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NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

The *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* contains, at the time of printing, the latest available data on a wide range of topics. It provides a comprehensive overview of the economic and social conditions in Australia.

In the contents pages, tables of series containing seasonally adjusted indicators are marked with a dagger (†).

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variation: namely, trading-day effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, for example, Easter and Australia Day.

Trend estimates are shown for some series in which the seasonally adjusted series have been smoothed to reduce the impact of the irregular component.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

The following is an explanation of the symbols used in this publication:

| | |
|--------|--|
| n.a. | not available |
| n.e.c. | not elsewhere classified |
| n.e.s. | not elsewhere stated |
| n.p. | not available for publication unless otherwise indicated but included in totals where applicable |
| n.y.a. | not yet available |
| p | preliminary figure or series may be subject to revision |
| r | figures or series revised since previous issue |
| * | subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. |
| . . | not applicable |
| — | nil or rounded to zero |
| — | break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures) |

Yearly periods shown as, for example, 1995, refer to the year ended 31 December 1995, those shown as, for example, 1994-95, refer to the year ended 30 June 1995.

Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$).

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Also, minor revisions to figures already published are not applied for periods more than one quarter prior to the quarter of publication. Hence, small discrepancies may occur between annual data and totals derived by summing the data for each of the four quarters.

Most of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted series are subject to revision.

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Please note that there has been a break in the series of this publication. Delays in the production of the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* means that issues for March, April and May 1996 have not been released.

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| <i>Issue</i> | <i>Release Schedule</i> |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| January | released 13 March 1996 |
| February | released 29 April 1996 |
| March | not issued |
| April | not issued |
| May | not issued |
| June | released 31 July 1996 |
| July | released 16 August |
| August | expected to be released 30 August |
| September | expected to be released 30 September |
| October | expected to be released 31 October |
| November | expected to be released 29 November |
| December | expected to be released 23 December |

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION¹

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT ² | Australia ³ |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------------|
| Period | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| As at 30 June | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | 5 834.0 | 4 378.6 | 2 899.3 | 1 432.1 | 1 613.0 | 462.2 | 163.7 | 282.2 | 17 065.1 |
| 1991 | 5 898.7 | 4 420.4 | 2 961.0 | 1 446.3 | 1 636.1 | 466.8 | 165.5 | 289.3 | 17 284.0 |
| 1992 | 5 958.7 | 4 451.0 | 3 032.8 | 1 457.6 | 1 657.4 | 469.7 | 167.4 | 294.5 | 17 489.1 |
| 1993 | 5 997.4 | 4 464.2 | 3 116.0 | 1 462.9 | 1 676.3 | 471.4 | 169.3 | 298.9 | 17 656.4 |
| 1994 | 6 049.2 | 4 475.5 | 3 196.1 | 1 469.4 | 1 701.1 | 472.5 | 171.1 | 300.8 | 17 838.4 |
| 1995 | 6 115.1 | 4 502.0 | 3 277.4 | 1 474.0 | 1 731.7 | 473.0 | 173.9 | 304.1 | 18 054.0 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | |
| September p | 6 065.8 | 4 481.0 | 3 215.6 | 1 470.1 | 1 709.0 | 472.8 | 171.3 | 301.5 | 17 889.7 |
| December p | 6 078.1 | 4 485.9 | 3 232.9 | 1 471.2 | 1 714.3 | 472.8 | 172.1 | 301.6 | 17 931.8 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 6 097.6 | 4 496.3 | 3 256.0 | 1 473.0 | 1 724.2 | 473.2 | 173.5 | 303.8 | 18 000.5 |
| June p | 6 115.1 | 4 502.0 | 3 277.4 | 1 474.0 | 1 731.7 | 473.0 | 173.9 | 304.1 | 18 054.0 |
| September p | 6 135.0 | 4 511.1 | 3 297.9 | 1 474.7 | 1 740.1 | 473.3 | 174.7 | 304.9 | 18 114.4 |
| December p | 6 155.0 | 4 521.8 | 3 316.5 | 1 475.9 | 1 747.0 | 473.2 | 176.7 | 304.9 | 18 173.6 |

¹ Includes an estimate of residents not enumerated at the Census and an estimate of residents temporarily overseas.

² Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993.

³ Includes Other Territories which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

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COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1995, PRELIMINARY

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia ¹ |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural increase | 43 739 | 31 168 | 25 453 | 8 022 | 14 780 | 2 897 | 2 686 | 3 173 | 131 954 |
| Net migration | | | | | | | | | |
| Overseas | 37 146 | 20 315 | 11 011 | 3 103 | 10 958 | 374 | 468 | 259 | 83 634 |
| Interstate | -14 979 | -24 948 | 44 779 | -6 529 | 4 922 | -2 715 | -348 | -177 | .. |
| Total | 22 167 | -4 633 | 55 785 | -3 426 | 15 880 | -2 341 | 120 | 82 | 83 634 |
| Total increase | 65 905 | 26 535 | 81 239 | 4 595 | 30 659 | 558 | 2 806 | 3 258 | 215 588 |
| RATE OF GROWTH (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural increase | 0.72 | 0.70 | 0.80 | 0.55 | 0.87 | 0.61 | 1.57 | 1.05 | 0.74 |
| Net migration | | | | | | | | | |
| Overseas | 0.61 | 0.45 | 0.34 | 0.21 | 0.64 | 0.08 | 0.27 | 0.09 | 0.47 |
| Interstate | -0.25 | -0.56 | 1.40 | -0.44 | 0.29 | -0.57 | -0.20 | -0.06 | .. |
| Total | 0.37 | -0.10 | 1.75 | -0.23 | 0.93 | -0.50 | 0.07 | 0.30 | 0.47 |
| Total increase | 1.09 | 0.59 | 2.54 | 0.31 | 1.80 | 0.12 | 1.64 | 1.08 | 1.21 |

¹ Includes Other Territories which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

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MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION¹

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT ² | Australia ³ |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Period</i> | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1990 | 5 833.7 | 4 377.4 | 2 898.5 | 1 432.4 | 1 612.5 | 461.8 | 163.5 | 282.2 | 17 062.0 |
| 1991 | 5 899.2 | 4 420.8 | 2 962.4 | 1 446.3 | 1 636.6 | 466.7 | 165.8 | 288.8 | 17 286.5 |
| 1992 | 5 958.5 | 4 450.3 | 3 034.7 | 1 457.2 | 1 657.9 | 469.6 | 167.5 | 294.2 | 17 489.9 |
| 1993 | 6 001.5 | 4 465.0 | 3 117.2 | 1 463.3 | 1 677.1 | 471.5 | 169.6 | 298.9 | 17 644.2 |
| 1994 p | 6 053.9 | 4 477.4 | 3 196.7 | 1 469.7 | 1 702.4 | 472.4 | 171.1 | 300.8 | 17 847.2 |
| 1995 p | 6 116.2 | 4 503.4 | 3 276.7 | 1 473.8 | 1 731.8 | 473.2 | 174.1 | 304.2 | 18 056.1 |
| 1989-90 | 5 802.6 | 4 349.0 | 2 865.0 | 1 425.6 | 1 596.7 | 458.5 | 162.2 | 279.1 | 16 938.6 |
| 1990-91 | 5 865.7 | 4 401.6 | 2 930.2 | 1 439.3 | 1 625.2 | 464.6 | 164.9 | 285.5 | 17 176.9 |
| 1991-92 | 5 931.0 | 4 437.1 | 2 997.3 | 1 452.4 | 1 647.5 | 468.4 | 166.7 | 291.7 | 17 392.1 |
| 1992-93 | 5 981.0 | 4 459.6 | 3 075.1 | 1 460.3 | 1 667.4 | 470.7 | 168.4 | 296.8 | 17 579.3 |
| 1993-94 | 6 025.7 | 4 469.7 | 3 157.3 | 1 466.7 | 1 688.5 | 472.0 | 170.5 | 299.6 | 17 752.7 |
| 1994-95 p | 6 081.2 | 4 488.2 | 3 235.5 | 1 471.5 | 1 716.2 | 472.9 | 172.4 | 302.5 | 17 943.1 |

¹ For the method of calculation of mean populations see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0). Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS.

² Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993.

³ Includes Other Territories which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION¹, CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES, 30 JUNE 1989 TO 1995

| | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| Sydney ² | 3 471.6 | 3 643.7 | 3 672.9 | 3 699.8 | 3 713.3 | 3 736.7 | 3 772.7 |
| Melbourne ² | 2 966.9 | 3 126.9 | 3 156.7 | 3 179.5 | 3 189.0 | 3 197.8 | 3 218.1 |
| Brisbane ² | 1 217.3 | 1 330.9 | 1 358.0 | 1 387.3 | 1 421.6 | 1 454.4 | 1 489.1 |
| Adelaide ² | 1 003.5 | 1 044.6 | 1 057.2 | 1 066.6 | 1 071.1 | 1 076.1 | 1 081.0 |
| Perth ² | 1 050.1 | 1 175.4 | 1 188.8 | 1 205.5 | 1 221.2 | 1 238.8 | 1 262.6 |
| Hobart ² | 182.1 | 189.0 | 191.0 | 192.3 | 193.2 | 194.2 | 194.7 |
| Darwin ² | 75.4 | 76.5 | 76.7 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 78.1 | 79.1 |
| Canberra-Queanbeyan ³ | 280.9 | 305.8 | 313.3 | 319.4 | 324.5 | 328.3 | 331.8 |
| Newcastle ³ | 417.0 | 439.0 | 444.9 | 450.7 | 454.8 | 460.1 | 466.0 |
| Gold Coast-Tweed ³ | 215.6 | 271.7 | 279.6 | 290.0 | 300.2 | 314.0 | 326.9 |
| Wollongong ³ | 233.0 | 242.8 | 244.9 | 247.4 | 249.5 | 251.3 | 253.6 |
| Geelong ³ | 146.4 | 151.0 | 151.6 | 152.1 | 152.7 | 152.2 | 152.6 |
| Sunshine Coast ³ | 87.3 | 112.8 | 119.3 | 125.4 | 133.6 | 141.4 | 150.2 |
| Townsville ³ | 105.0 | 112.7 | 114.1 | 116.3 | 119.6 | 122.5 | 124.9 |
| Cairns ³ | 74.2 | 85.4 | 86.3 | 89.1 | 93.0 | 97.0 | 100.9 |
| Launceston ³ | 91.1 | 94.9 | 96.1 | 97.0 | 97.4 | 98.0 | 98.2 |
| Albury-Wodonga ³ | 80.5 | 86.5 | 87.7 | 89.1 | 90.3 | 91.4 | 91.9 |
| Burnie-Devonport ³ | 76.6 | 78.3 | 78.7 | 78.9 | 79.0 | 79.1 | 79.0 |
| La Trobe Valley ³ | 79.7 | 79.0 | 79.2 | 79.2 | 78.8 | 78.4 | 77.8 |
| Ballarat ³ | 74.3 | 76.0 | 76.0 | 76.0 | 75.7 | 75.9 | 76.4 |
| Bathurst-Orange ³ | 64.6 | 67.7 | 68.8 | 70.2 | 71.0 | 71.9 | 72.9 |
| Bendigo ³ | 65.1 | 69.1 | 70.5 | 70.8 | 71.3 | 71.7 | 72.4 |
| Rockhampton ³ | 60.3 | 62.7 | 63.6 | 64.5 | 65.9 | 67.1 | 67.8 |
| Mackay ³ | 49.8 | 52.5 | 53.2 | 54.5 | 55.8 | 57.2 | 58.6 |
| Bundaberg ³ | 43.9 | 48.1 | 49.3 | 50.5 | 52.0 | 53.4 | 54.8 |
| Shepparton ³ | 38.4 | 39.8 | 40.1 | 40.3 | 40.4 | 41.0 | 41.7 |
| Mildura ³ | 35.8 | 39.0 | 39.2 | 39.7 | 40.0 | 40.6 | 41.0 |
| Gladstone ³ | 30.7 | 32.8 | 33.4 | 34.1 | 35.1 | 36.1 | 36.9 |

¹ Based on 1993 city boundaries.² Capital City Statistical Division.³ Statistical District of 100 000 or more.

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LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

| Quarter | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | |
| September p | 21 956 | 16 039 | 11 760 | 4 532 | 6 257 | 1 735 | 889 | 1 083 | 64 251 |
| December p | 21 907 | 15 498 | 11 112 | 5 083 | 6 000 | 1 702 | 832 | 1 234 | 63 368 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 21 562 | 16 564 | 12 030 | 5 034 | 6 412 | 1 812 | 899 | 1 193 | 65 506 |
| June p | 22 207 | 15 691 | 11 716 | 4 907 | 6 349 | 1 613 | 874 | 1 224 | 64 581 |
| September p | 21 834 | 15 663 | 11 865 | 4 851 | 6 311 | 1 696 | 989 | 1 116 | 64 325 |
| December p | 21 693 | 15 079 | 10 678 | 4 590 | 6 046 | 1 446 | 972 | 1 324 | 61 828 |

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DEATHS REGISTERED

| Quarter | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | |
| September p | 13 269 | 9 144 | 6 297 | 3 210 | 2 812 | 1 164 | 226 | 317 | 36 439 |
| December p | 10 339 | 7 557 | 5 721 | 2 930 | 2 537 | 883 | 206 | 363 | 30 086 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 9 920 | 7 541 | 5 192 | 2 500 | 2 314 | 903 | 189 | 288 | 28 847 |
| June p | 10 651 | 7 986 | 4 787 | 2 854 | 2 598 | 1 017 | 194 | 312 | 30 399 |
| September p | 12 908 | 8 945 | 5 638 | 3 080 | 2 918 | 967 | 193 | 357 | 35 006 |
| December p | 11 085 | 8 062 | 5 176 | 2 828 | 2 532 | 906 | 237 | 270 | 31 096 |

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED

| Quarter | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | |
| September p | 7 192 | 4 149 | 5 267 | 1 370 | 1 462 | 379 | 275 | 272 | 20 366 |
| December p | 12 918 | 7 681 | 5 577 | 2 748 | 3 305 | 768 | 131 | 479 | 33 607 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 7 059 | 8 884 | 4 368 | 2 647 | 3 247 | 1 061 | 111 | 591 | 27 968 |
| June p | 12 345 | 6 111 | 5 206 | 1 883 | 2 367 | 667 | 171 | 372 | 29 122 |
| September p | 6 655 | 3 880 | 4 208 | 1 242 | 1 524 | 307 | 270 | 315 | 18 401 |
| December p | 11 770 | 7 742 | 6 821 | 2 775 | 3 266 | 799 | 187 | 474 | 33 834 |

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DIVORCES GRANTED

| Year | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1990 | 12 414 | 10 406 | 8 509 | 4 066 | 3 845 | 1 170 | 421 | 1 804 | 42 635 |
| 1991 | 13 151 | 11 134 | 8 934 | 4 215 | 4 446 | 1 383 | 397 | 1 970 | 45 630 |
| 1992 | 13 949 | 10 533 | 8 984 | 4 074 | 4 540 | 1 365 | 345 | 1 875 | 45 665 |
| 1993 | 14 753 | 11 050 | 9 935 | 4 063 | 4 654 | 1 465 | 343 | 2 061 | 48 324 |
| 1994 p | 13 999 | 11 320 | 9 762 | 4 192 | 5 024 | 1 544 | 344 | 2 071 | 48 256 |
| 1995 p | 14 945 | 11 838 | 10 192 | 4 199 | 5 040 | 1 279 | 356 | 1 787 | 49 636 |

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

| Period | Permanent arrivals | Long-term arrivals | | Short-term arrivals | | Total arrivals | Excess of arrivals over departures | |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| | Settlers | Australian residents | Overseas visitors | Australian residents | Overseas visitors | | Permanent and long-term | Total |
| 1993 | 65 680 | 73 430 | 58 830 | 2 215 200 | 2 996 200 | 5 409 300 | 57 510 | 70 800 |
| 1994 | 77 940 | 78 060 | 65 910 | 2 302 500 | 3 361 700 | 5 886 200 | 80 240 | 76 000 |
| 1995 | 96 970 | 78 790 | 78 170 | 2 470 800 | 3 725 800 | 6 450 600 | 104 570 | 105 800 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 7 320 | 5 220 | 4 390 | 167 600 | 313 500 | 498 100 | 4 910 | -37 500 |
| April | 7 790 | 5 620 | 5 040 | 186 700 | 294 200 | 499 300 | 7 180 | 27 800 |
| May | 6 890 | 4 390 | 3 450 | 175 100 | 244 800 | 434 700 | 4 430 | -55 200 |
| June | 7 900 | 5 480 | 3 920 | 183 700 | 261 400 | 462 400 | 6 120 | -27 400 |
| July | 8 420 | 6 950 | 11 470 | 247 200 | 329 700 | 603 800 | 13 930 | 74 700 |
| August | 8 210 | 5 610 | 4 510 | 202 300 | 304 900 | 525 500 | 6 280 | -20 300 |
| September | 8 250 | 6 070 | 4 470 | 232 700 | 268 600 | 520 000 | 8 710 | -10 200 |
| October | 8 660 | 6 240 | 5 090 | 272 700 | 320 700 | 613 300 | 10 860 | 121 100 |
| November | 8 960 | 7 050 | 4 060 | 187 600 | 342 900 | 550 600 | 7 410 | 2 500 |
| December | 9 800 | 12 230 | 4 110 | 155 000 | 422 300 | 603 400 | 7 140 | -39 200 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9 400 | 7 600 | 13 680 | 312 900 | 317 200 | 660 700 | 13 520 | 71 100 |
| February | 8 200 | 6 320 | 17 320 | 184 500 | 392 700 | 609 000 | 19 370 | 75 300 |
| March | 8 420 | 5 670 | 6 060 | 185 900 | 365 600 | 571 600 | 6 730 | -44 300 |
| April | 7 170 | 5 180 | 5 350 | 208 400 | 333 200 | 559 300 | 6 130 | -13 600 |
| May | 6 330 | 4 370 | 3 670 | 179 700 | 261 500 | 455 600 | 3 950 | 61 000 |

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OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Permanent departures</i> | | <i>Long-term departures</i> | | <i>Short-term departures</i> | | <i>Total departures</i> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | <i>Former settlers</i> | <i>Other residents</i> | <i>Australian residents</i> | <i>Overseas visitors</i> | <i>Australian residents</i> | <i>Overseas visitors</i> | |
| 1993 | 13 280 | 14 800 | 64 300 | 48 050 | 2 267 100 | 2 931 000 | 5 338 500 |
| 1994 | 12 740 | 14 280 | 66 370 | 48 290 | 2 354 300 | 3 314 200 | 5 810 200 |
| 1995 | 12 830 | 15 040 | 69 080 | 52 410 | 2 518 600 | 3 676 800 | 6 344 600 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| March | 1 100 | 1 250 | 5 810 | 3 440 | 194 600 | 329 000 | 535 600 |
| April | 1 000 | 1 110 | 5 910 | 3 250 | 214 600 | 301 200 | 527 100 |
| May | 970 | 1 180 | 5 490 | 2 660 | 201 700 | 277 800 | 489 800 |
| June | 870 | 1 000 | 4 670 | 4 630 | 229 400 | 249 300 | 489 800 |
| July | 1 160 | 1 340 | 5 980 | 4 430 | 233 600 | 282 500 | 529 100 |
| August | 1 110 | 1 320 | 6 250 | 3 360 | 197 500 | 336 200 | 545 800 |
| September | 990 | 1 050 | 4 740 | 3 300 | 254 600 | 265 600 | 530 300 |
| October | 970 | 1 110 | 4 260 | 2 810 | 194 000 | 289 000 | 492 200 |
| November | 1 120 | 1 100 | 4 610 | 5 840 | 201 100 | 334 300 | 548 100 |
| December | 1 420 | 1 560 | 5 740 | 10 270 | 279 500 | 344 100 | 642 600 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 130 | 1 940 | 9 770 | 4 310 | 175 800 | 396 600 | 589 600 |
| February | 1 050 | 1 200 | 6 270 | 3 950 | 167 200 | 354 000 | 533 700 |
| March | 1 220 | 1 320 | 6 600 | 4 290 | 235 900 | 366 700 | 615 900 |
| April | 1 070 | 1 300 | 5 910 | 3 290 | 207 400 | 353 900 | 572 900 |
| May | 1 110 | 1 070 | 5 230 | 3 020 | 215 900 | 290 300 | 516 600 |

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER^{1,2}

| Month | Employed | | | Looking for full-time work | | Unemployed | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 and over | Unemployment rate ³ | Participation rate ⁴ |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Part-time workers | Total | Aged 15-19 looking for first job | Total | Looking for part-time work | Total looking for part-time work | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | % | % | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 4 165.8 | 525.0 | 4 690.7 | 27.7 | 391.0 | 48.0 | 439.0 | 5 129.7 | 1 806.5 | 6 936.2 | 8.6 | 74.0 |
| May | 4 158.0 | 515.1 | 4 673.1 | 26.7 | 403.0 | 52.6 | 455.6 | 5 128.7 | 1 816.5 | 6 945.2 | 8.9 | 73.8 |
| June | 4 169.1 | 516.6 | 4 685.8 | 24.9 | 391.6 | 45.7 | 437.3 | 5 123.1 | 1 831.1 | 6 954.2 | 8.5 | 73.7 |
| July | 4 204.5 | 499.7 | 4 704.2 | 26.5 | 383.1 | 49.3 | 432.4 | 5 136.6 | 1 825.4 | 6 962.0 | 8.4 | 73.8 |
| August | 4 151.8 | 520.6 | 4 672.5 | 24.3 | 388.3 | 45.7 | 434.0 | 5 106.5 | 1 863.3 | 6 969.8 | 8.5 | 73.3 |
| September | 4 210.8 | 523.4 | 4 734.2 | 24.6 | 400.8 | 62.8 | 463.7 | 5 197.8 | 1 779.8 | 6 977.7 | 8.9 | 74.5 |
| October | 4 175.7 | 517.4 | 4 693.1 | 22.5 | 392.8 | 49.1 | 441.8 | 5 134.9 | 1 850.8 | 6 985.7 | 8.6 | 73.5 |
| November | 4 190.5 | 527.2 | 4 717.7 | 25.1 | 388.1 | 44.4 | 432.5 | 5 150.2 | 1 843.7 | 6 993.8 | 8.4 | 73.6 |
| December | 4 272.4 | 513.0 | 4 785.4 | 37.4 | 399.4 | 49.8 | 449.3 | 5 234.7 | 1 767.2 | 7 001.9 | 8.6 | 74.8 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4 208.0 | 478.8 | 4 686.9 | 42.3 | 447.8 | 59.1 | 506.9 | 5 193.7 | 1 817.8 | 7 011.6 | 9.8 | 74.1 |
| February | 4 223.2 | 502.7 | 4 725.9 | 32.8 | 437.4 | 54.6 | 492.0 | 5 217.9 | 1 803.2 | 7 021.2 | 9.4 | 74.3 |
| March | 4 180.6 | 534.4 | 4 715.0 | 28.7 | 410.6 | 63.5 | 474.1 | 5 189.1 | 1 841.7 | 7 030.8 | 9.1 | 73.8 |
| April | 4 187.4 | 535.4 | 4 722.9 | 31.6 | 405.1 | 57.7 | 462.8 | 5 185.7 | 1 855.2 | 7 040.9 | 8.9 | 73.7 |
| May | 4 210.3 | 537.6 | 4 748.0 | 32.0 | 389.6 | 52.4 | 442.0 | 5 190.0 | 1 861.0 | 7 051.0 | 8.5 | 73.6 |
| June | 4 201.3 | 550.4 | 4 751.6 | 30.1 | 380.3 | 51.9 | 432.1 | 5 183.8 | 1 877.4 | 7 061.1 | 8.3 | 73.4 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 1 163.9 | 1 006.7 | 2 170.6 | *0.8 | 73.9 | 39.2 | 113.1 | 2 283.7 | 1 892.8 | 4 176.5 | 5.0 | 54.7 |
| May | 1 177.7 | 1 014.7 | 2 192.4 | *1.5 | 71.9 | 37.8 | 109.7 | 2 302.1 | 1 884.4 | 4 186.4 | 4.8 | 55.0 |
| June | 1 190.3 | 1 032.7 | 2 223.0 | *2.5 | 77.7 | 34.7 | 112.4 | 2 335.5 | 1 862.8 | 4 198.3 | 4.8 | 55.6 |
| July | 1 202.7 | 1 017.8 | 2 220.4 | *1.7 | 73.2 | 32.4 | 105.6 | 2 326.0 | 1 860.5 | 4 186.5 | 4.5 | 55.6 |
| August | 1 190.8 | 1 002.7 | 2 193.6 | *1.3 | 74.1 | 34.0 | 108.1 | 2 301.6 | 1 871.8 | 4 173.4 | 4.7 | 55.2 |
| September | 1 195.2 | 1 014.8 | 2 210.0 | *1.0 | 79.5 | 39.2 | 118.7 | 2 328.7 | 1 858.3 | 4 187.0 | 5.1 | 55.6 |
| October | 1 201.5 | 990.1 | 2 191.6 | *2.3 | 73.7 | 34.2 | 107.9 | 2 299.5 | 1 888.9 | 4 188.4 | 4.7 | 54.9 |
| November | 1 206.4 | 1 015.3 | 2 221.6 | *2.0 | 77.0 | 41.0 | 118.0 | 2 339.6 | 1 857.7 | 4 197.4 | 5.0 | 55.7 |
| December | 1 197.2 | 1 004.7 | 2 201.9 | *2.5 | 72.0 | 31.8 | 103.8 | 2 305.7 | 1 877.0 | 4 182.6 | 4.5 | 55.1 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 159.5 | 932.8 | 2 092.3 | *1.1 | 73.1 | 36.0 | 109.2 | 2 201.5 | 1 993.4 | 4 194.9 | 5.0 | 52.5 |
| February | 1 169.0 | 996.3 | 2 165.3 | *1.6 | 90.3 | 44.8 | 135.1 | 2 300.5 | 1 920.3 | 4 220.8 | 5.9 | 54.5 |
| March | 1 184.3 | 1 008.2 | 2 192.5 | *1.5 | 83.8 | 46.4 | 130.2 | 2 322.7 | 1 887.4 | 4 210.1 | 5.6 | 55.2 |
| April | 1 171.9 | 990.6 | 2 162.5 | *1.6 | 83.5 | 47.6 | 131.1 | 2 293.5 | 1 934.1 | 4 277.6 | 5.7 | 54.3 |
| May | 1 166.2 | 1 020.1 | 2 186.3 | *1.5 | 79.0 | 45.8 | 124.8 | 2 311.2 | 1 914.9 | 4 226.1 | 5.4 | 54.7 |
| June | 1 166.4 | 1 021.4 | 2 187.8 | *0.9 | 77.0 | 47.1 | 124.0 | 2 311.8 | 1 898.6 | 4 210.5 | 5.4 | 54.9 |

For footnotes see end of table.

| Month | Employed | | | Looking for full-time work | | Looking for part-time work | | Unemployed | | Civilian population aged 15 and over | Unemployment rate ³ | Participation rate ⁴ |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Part-time workers | Total | Aged 15-19 looking for first job | Total | Total | Labour force | Not in labour force | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | % | % | | |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 2 017.9 | 1 522.0 | 3 539.9 | 20.0 | 204.7 | 99.3 | 304.0 | 3 843.9 | 3 309.0 | 7 152.9 | 7.9 | 53.7 |
| May | 2 034.1 | 1 523.6 | 3 557.7 | 26.1 | 207.7 | 90.3 | 298.0 | 3 855.7 | 3 305.9 | 7 161.6 | 7.7 | 53.8 |
| June | 2 044.6 | 1 543.2 | 3 587.8 | 22.4 | 202.9 | 84.7 | 287.5 | 3 875.3 | 3 295.0 | 7 170.3 | 7.4 | 54.0 |
| July | 2 064.9 | 1 524.4 | 3 589.3 | 20.7 | 196.8 | 80.4 | 277.2 | 3 866.5 | 3 312.0 | 7 178.5 | 7.2 | 53.9 |
| August | 2 031.7 | 1 513.6 | 3 545.3 | 21.6 | 195.1 | 92.8 | 287.9 | 3 833.1 | 3 353.5 | 7 186.6 | 7.5 | 53.3 |
| September | 2 072.7 | 1 533.7 | 3 606.4 | 22.7 | 202.1 | 97.5 | 299.6 | 3 906.0 | 3 288.8 | 7 194.8 | 7.7 | 54.3 |
| October | 2 065.9 | 1 503.8 | 3 569.7 | 20.8 | 203.7 | 93.4 | 297.1 | 3 866.8 | 3 336.6 | 7 203.3 | 7.7 | 53.7 |
| November | 2 068.5 | 1 543.6 | 3 612.1 | 27.4 | 211.5 | 92.8 | 304.3 | 3 916.4 | 3 295.4 | 7 211.8 | 7.8 | 54.3 |
| December | 2 105.3 | 1 539.9 | 3 645.3 | 29.4 | 211.2 | 88.1 | 299.3 | 3 944.6 | 3 275.7 | 7 220.3 | 7.6 | 54.6 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2 066.9 | 1 431.2 | 3 498.1 | 29.6 | 228.4 | 96.4 | 324.8 | 3 823.0 | 3 407.1 | 7 230.1 | 8.5 | 52.9 |
| February | 2 049.1 | 1 489.3 | 3 538.4 | 27.9 | 248.5 | 116.1 | 364.6 | 3 903.0 | 3 336.9 | 7 239.9 | 9.3 | 53.9 |
| March | 2 057.2 | 1 530.5 | 3 587.7 | 24.1 | 219.3 | 117.5 | 336.9 | 3 924.5 | 3 325.1 | 7 249.7 | 8.6 | 54.1 |
| April | 2 042.8 | 1 512.1 | 3 550.0 | 20.6 | 217.7 | 112.4 | 330.1 | 3 885.1 | 3 375.2 | 7 260.2 | 8.5 | 53.5 |
| May | 2 042.2 | 1 546.9 | 3 589.1 | 21.2 | 207.7 | 108.5 | 316.1 | 3 905.2 | 3 365.5 | 7 270.8 | 8.1 | 53.7 |
| June | 2 042.2 | 1 560.2 | 3 602.4 | 17.1 | 194.9 | 103.5 | 298.4 | 3 900.9 | 3 380.5 | 7 281.4 | 7.7 | 53.6 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 6 183.6 | 2 047.0 | 8 230.6 | 47.6 | 595.7 | 147.3 | 743.0 | 8 973.7 | 5 115.4 | 14 089.1 | 8.3 | 63.7 |
| May | 6 192.1 | 2 038.7 | 8 230.8 | 52.8 | 610.7 | 142.9 | 753.6 | 8 984.4 | 5 122.4 | 14 106.7 | 8.4 | 63.7 |
| June | 6 213.7 | 2 059.8 | 8 273.6 | 47.3 | 594.5 | 130.4 | 724.8 | 8 998.4 | 5 126.0 | 14 124.5 | 8.1 | 63.7 |
| July | 6 269.5 | 2 024.1 | 8 293.6 | 47.1 | 579.9 | 129.7 | 709.6 | 9 003.1 | 5 137.4 | 14 140.5 | 7.9 | 63.7 |
| August | 6 183.5 | 2 034.2 | 8 217.7 | 45.9 | 583.4 | 138.5 | 721.9 | 8 939.6 | 5 216.9 | 14 156.5 | 8.1 | 63.1 |
| September | 6 283.5 | 2 057.1 | 8 340.6 | 47.2 | 603.0 | 160.3 | 763.3 | 9 103.9 | 5 068.6 | 14 172.5 | 8.4 | 64.2 |
| October | 6 241.6 | 2 021.2 | 8 262.8 | 43.3 | 596.4 | 142.4 | 738.9 | 9 001.7 | 5 187.4 | 14 189.1 | 8.2 | 63.4 |
| November | 6 259.1 | 2 070.8 | 8 329.8 | 52.5 | 599.6 | 137.2 | 736.8 | 9 066.6 | 5 139.0 | 14 205.7 | 8.1 | 63.8 |
| December | 6 377.8 | 2 052.9 | 8 430.7 | 66.8 | 610.7 | 137.9 | 748.6 | 9 179.3 | 5 042.9 | 14 222.2 | 8.2 | 64.5 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 6 275.0 | 1 910.0 | 8 185.0 | 72.0 | 676.2 | 155.5 | 831.7 | 9 016.7 | 5 225.0 | 14 241.7 | 9.2 | 63.3 |
| February | 6 272.3 | 1 992.0 | 8 264.3 | 60.7 | 686.0 | 170.7 | 856.6 | 9 120.9 | 5 140.1 | 14 261.0 | 9.4 | 64.0 |
| March | 6 237.7 | 2 064.9 | 8 302.7 | 52.8 | 629.9 | 181.0 | 810.9 | 9 113.6 | 5 166.8 | 14 280.5 | 8.9 | 63.8 |
| April | 6 230.3 | 2 047.6 | 8 277.8 | 52.2 | 622.8 | 170.2 | 793.0 | 9 070.8 | 5 230.4 | 14 301.1 | 8.7 | 63.4 |
| May | 6 252.5 | 2 084.5 | 8 337.1 | 53.3 | 597.3 | 160.9 | 758.2 | 9 095.2 | 5 226.6 | 14 321.8 | 8.3 | 63.5 |
| June | 6 243.5 | 2 110.6 | 8 354.1 | 47.2 | 575.2 | 155.4 | 730.5 | 9 084.6 | 5 257.9 | 14 342.5 | 8.0 | 63.3 |

¹ The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. For definitions see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

² Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing.

³ The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

⁴ The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES^{1,2}

| Month | Employed | | | Unemployed | | | | Labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Part-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work | | Looking for part-time work | | | | |
| | | | | Aged 15-19 looking for first job | Total | Total | Total | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | % | % | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 4 176.0 | 517.3 | 4 693.2 | 28.5 | 396.2 | 49.0 | 445.2 | 5 138.5 | 8.7 | 74.1 |
| May | 4 164.9 | 511.8 | 4 676.7 | 29.4 | 402.5 | 53.7 | 456.2 | 5 132.9 | 8.9 | 73.9 |
| June | 4 170.2 | 510.1 | 4 680.3 | 30.3 | 398.5 | 50.9 | 449.4 | 5 129.7 | 8.8 | 73.8 |
| July | 4 184.9 | 499.0 | 4 683.9 | 32.2 | 398.4 | 55.2 | 453.6 | 5 137.5 | 8.8 | 73.8 |
| August | 4 189.4 | 515.0 | 4 704.4 | 28.3 | 396.8 | 51.8 | 448.6 | 5 152.9 | 8.7 | 73.9 |
| September | 4 200.3 | 507.2 | 4 707.5 | 27.8 | 407.3 | 57.9 | 465.2 | 5 172.7 | 9.0 | 74.1 |
| October | 4 165.4 | 511.0 | 4 676.4 | 27.2 | 416.7 | 52.9 | 469.6 | 5 146.0 | 9.1 | 73.7 |
| November | 4 203.5 | 534.8 | 4 738.2 | 27.9 | 403.5 | 51.6 | 455.1 | 5 193.3 | 8.8 | 74.3 |
| December | 4 212.6 | 519.2 | 4 731.8 | 27.0 | 395.9 | 47.2 | 443.1 | 5 174.9 | 8.6 | 73.9 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4 223.9 | 503.9 | 4 727.8 | 29.3 | 406.5 | 52.1 | 458.5 | 5 186.3 | 8.8 | 74.0 |
| February | 4 228.0 | 523.6 | 4 751.6 | 27.1 | 403.7 | 48.3 | 425.0 | 5 203.6 | 8.7 | 74.1 |
| March | 4 192.0 | 521.0 | 4 713.0 | 29.6 | 407.6 | 54.1 | 461.7 | 5 174.7 | 8.9 | 73.6 |
| April | 4 197.3 | 528.0 | 4 725.3 | 32.4 | 410.7 | 59.2 | 470.0 | 5 195.2 | 9.0 | 73.8 |
| May | 4 217.2 | 534.5 | 4 751.7 | 35.1 | 389.2 | 53.6 | 442.8 | 5 194.5 | 8.5 | 73.7 |
| June | 4 201.7 | 543.9 | 4 745.5 | 36.4 | 386.9 | 57.5 | 444.4 | 5 189.9 | 8.6 | 73.5 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 1 177.2 | 1 001.0 | 2 178.2 | n.a. | 71.8 | 39.1 | 110.9 | 2 289.1 | 4.8 | 54.8 |
| May | 1 177.6 | 994.7 | 2 172.3 | n.a. | 69.5 | 40.9 | 110.3 | 2 282.6 | 4.8 | 54.5 |
| June | 1 190.3 | 1 011.9 | 2 202.2 | n.a. | 75.6 | 36.8 | 112.5 | 2 314.7 | 4.9 | 55.1 |
| July | 1 198.9 | 1 004.0 | 2 202.9 | n.a. | 77.3 | 34.2 | 111.5 | 2 314.4 | 4.8 | 55.3 |
| August | 1 201.5 | 989.9 | 2 191.4 | n.a. | 79.2 | 37.1 | 116.2 | 2 307.6 | 5.0 | 55.3 |
| September | 1 186.1 | 983.1 | 2 169.2 | n.a. | 80.2 | 36.0 | 116.1 | 2 285.4 | 5.1 | 54.6 |
| October | 1 191.8 | 992.9 | 2 184.7 | n.a. | 77.6 | 36.0 | 113.6 | 2 298.4 | 4.9 | 54.9 |
| November | 1 196.4 | 1 005.7 | 2 202.5 | n.a. | 81.8 | 39.5 | 121.3 | 2 323.4 | 5.2 | 55.4 |
| December | 1 184.2 | 1 016.3 | 2 200.5 | n.a. | 76.6 | 33.1 | 109.7 | 2 310.2 | 4.7 | 55.2 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 176.4 | 1 016.2 | 2 192.5 | n.a. | 75.3 | 42.1 | 117.3 | 2 309.9 | 5.1 | 55.1 |
| February | 1 177.1 | 1 025.2 | 2 202.3 | n.a. | 79.1 | 37.8 | 116.9 | 2 319.2 | 5.0 | 54.9 |
| March | 1 182.0 | 998.5 | 2 180.4 | n.a. | 76.9 | 39.0 | 115.9 | 2 296.4 | 5.0 | 54.5 |
| April | 1 185.4 | 985.2 | 2 170.7 | n.a. | 81.2 | 47.6 | 128.9 | 2 299.5 | 5.6 | 54.4 |
| May | 1 165.9 | 1 000.0 | 2 165.9 | n.a. | 76.6 | 49.8 | 126.4 | 2 292.3 | 5.5 | 54.2 |
| June | 1 165.9 | 1 001.2 | 2 167.2 | n.a. | 74.7 | 50.2 | 124.9 | 2 292.1 | 5.5 | 54.4 |

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| Month | | | | Unemployed | | | | Labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Employed | | | Looking for full-time work | | | | | | |
| | Full-time workers | Part-time workers | Total | Aged 15-19 looking for first job | Total | Looking for part-time work | Total | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | % | % | |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 2 040.5 | 1 508.5 | 3 549.0 | 22.7 | 208.6 | 100.0 | 308.6 | 3 857.6 | 8.0 | 53.9 |
| May | 2 042.5 | 1 499.4 | 3 541.9 | 27.7 | 215.7 | 95.9 | 311.6 | 3 853.5 | 8.1 | 53.8 |
| June | 2 052.4 | 1 521.7 | 3 574.2 | 24.8 | 209.6 | 91.1 | 300.7 | 3 874.9 | 7.8 | 54.0 |
| July | 2 057.0 | 1 517.7 | 3 574.7 | 24.9 | 205.2 | 88.7 | 293.9 | 3 868.6 | 7.6 | 53.9 |
| August | 2 068.9 | 1 504.8 | 3 573.7 | 26.2 | 206.8 | 100.1 | 306.9 | 3 880.6 | 7.9 | 54.0 |
| September | 2 064.9 | 1 488.1 | 3 553.1 | 27.1 | 208.6 | 88.8 | 297.4 | 3 850.4 | 7.7 | 53.5 |
| October | 2 062.8 | 1 503.2 | 3 566.0 | 26.5 | 215.7 | 95.0 | 310.7 | 3 876.7 | 8.0 | 53.8 |
| November | 2 069.8 | 1 526.6 | 3 596.4 | 31.8 | 224.1 | 96.3 | 320.3 | 3 916.7 | 8.2 | 54.3 |
| December | 2 062.8 | 1 540.7 | 3 603.5 | 21.2 | 205.3 | 89.9 | 295.2 | 3 898.7 | 7.6 | 54.0 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2 057.7 | 1 536.5 | 3 594.2 | 21.5 | 209.3 | 102.1 | 311.4 | 3 905.6 | 8.0 | 54.0 |
| February | 2 046.9 | 1 537.8 | 3 584.7 | 21.2 | 215.0 | 100.4 | 315.4 | 3 900.1 | 8.1 | 53.9 |
| March | 2 051.5 | 1 516.5 | 3 568.0 | 22.7 | 209.6 | 99.8 | 309.4 | 3 877.4 | 8.0 | 53.5 |
| April | 2 066.3 | 1 499.3 | 3 565.6 | 23.5 | 221.7 | 113.5 | 335.3 | 3 900.8 | 8.6 | 53.7 |
| May | 2 050.6 | 1 522.5 | 3 573.1 | 22.5 | 216.1 | 115.2 | 331.3 | 3 904.4 | 8.5 | 53.7 |
| June | 2 049.2 | 1 538.7 | 3 587.9 | 19.0 | 201.3 | 111.4 | 312.7 | 3 900.6 | 8.0 | 53.6 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 6 216.5 | 2 025.8 | 8 242.3 | 51.2 | 604.8 | 149.0 | 753.8 | 8 996.1 | 8.4 | 63.9 |
| May | 6 207.4 | 2 011.2 | 8 218.6 | 57.1 | 618.3 | 149.6 | 767.8 | 8 986.4 | 8.5 | 63.7 |
| June | 6 222.7 | 2 031.8 | 8 254.5 | 55.1 | 608.2 | 142.0 | 750.1 | 9 004.6 | 8.3 | 63.8 |
| July | 6 241.9 | 2 016.7 | 8 258.6 | 57.2 | 603.5 | 143.9 | 747.4 | 9 006.0 | 8.3 | 63.7 |
| August | 6 258.3 | 2 019.8 | 8 278.1 | 54.6 | 603.6 | 151.8 | 755.4 | 9 033.5 | 8.4 | 63.8 |
| September | 6 265.2 | 1 995.3 | 8 260.5 | 54.9 | 615.9 | 146.7 | 762.9 | 9 023.1 | 8.5 | 63.7 |
| October | 6 228.2 | 2 014.2 | 8 242.4 | 53.8 | 632.4 | 147.9 | 780.3 | 9 022.7 | 8.6 | 63.6 |
| November | 6 273.2 | 2 061.4 | 8 334.6 | 59.7 | 627.6 | 147.9 | 775.5 | 9 110.1 | 8.5 | 64.1 |
| December | 6 275.4 | 2 059.9 | 8 335.3 | 48.3 | 601.2 | 137.1 | 738.3 | 9 073.6 | 8.1 | 63.8 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 6 281.5 | 2 040.4 | 8 321.9 | 50.8 | 615.7 | 154.2 | 770.0 | 9 091.9 | 8.5 | 63.8 |
| February | 6 274.9 | 2 061.4 | 8 336.3 | 48.3 | 618.7 | 148.8 | 767.4 | 9 103.7 | 8.4 | 63.8 |
| March | 6 243.5 | 2 037.5 | 8 281.0 | 52.3 | 617.2 | 153.9 | 771.1 | 9 052.1 | 8.5 | 63.4 |
| April | 6 263.6 | 2 027.2 | 8 290.8 | 55.9 | 632.5 | 172.8 | 805.2 | 9 096.0 | 8.9 | 63.6 |
| May | 6 267.7 | 2 057.1 | 8 324.8 | 57.6 | 605.3 | 168.8 | 774.1 | 9 098.9 | 8.5 | 63.5 |
| June | 6 250.9 | 2 082.6 | 8 333.5 | 55.4 | 588.1 | 168.9 | 757.1 | 9 090.5 | 8.3 | 63.4 |

¹ For more information regarding seasonal adjustment see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

² Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TREND SERIES^{1,2}

| Month | Employed | | | Looking for full-time work | | Unemployed | | Labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Part-time workers | Total | Aged 15-19 looking for first job | Total | Looking for part-time work | Total | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | % | % | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 4 168.3 | 510.7 | 4 679.1 | 27.9 | 399.9 | 50.7 | 450.7 | 5 129.7 | 8.8 | 74.0 |
| May | 4 174.2 | 509.6 | 4 683.7 | 29.0 | 398.3 | 51.5 | 449.8 | 5 133.5 | 8.8 | 73.9 |
| June | 4 177.7 | 508.4 | 4 686.2 | 29.7 | 398.7 | 52.6 | 451.3 | 5 137.5 | 8.8 | 73.9 |
| July | 4 180.2 | 508.7 | 4 688.9 | 29.8 | 400.4 | 53.6 | 454.0 | 5 142.9 | 8.8 | 73.9 |
| August | 4 183.3 | 510.2 | 4 693.5 | 29.4 | 402.7 | 54.1 | 456.8 | 5 150.2 | 8.9 | 73.9 |
| September | 4 188.4 | 512.5 | 4 700.9 | 28.6 | 404.4 | 53.8 | 458.2 | 5 159.1 | 8.9 | 73.9 |
| October | 4 195.1 | 515.1 | 4 710.1 | 27.9 | 405.1 | 52.7 | 457.8 | 5 168.0 | 8.9 | 74.0 |
| November | 4 202.1 | 517.0 | 4 719.1 | 27.4 | 405.5 | 51.5 | 457.0 | 5 176.1 | 8.8 | 74.0 |
| December r | 4 207.9 | 517.9 | 4 725.8 | 27.4 | 405.8 | 50.7 | 456.4 | 5 182.2 | 8.8 | 74.0 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 4 211.6 | 518.5 | 4 730.1 | 28.0 | 405.4 | 50.7 | 456.2 | 5 186.3 | 8.8 | 74.0 |
| February r | 4 212.4 | 520.3 | 4 732.7 | 29.1 | 404.5 | 51.7 | 456.2 | 5 188.9 | 8.8 | 73.9 |
| March r | 4 210.7 | 523.5 | 4 734.2 | 30.5 | 402.9 | 53.3 | 456.2 | 5 190.4 | 8.8 | 73.8 |
| April r | 4 207.9 | 528.0 | 4 735.9 | 32.2 | 400.6 | 54.8 | 455.4 | 5 191.3 | 8.8 | 73.7 |
| May r | 4 205.0 | 532.8 | 4 737.8 | 33.8 | 397.5 | 56.1 | 453.6 | 5 191.5 | 8.7 | 73.6 |
| June | 4 202.9 | 538.3 | 4 741.2 | 35.3 | 394.2 | 57.3 | 451.5 | 5 192.7 | 8.7 | 73.5 |
| MARRIED FEMALES ³ | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 1 161.1 | 1 000.1 | 2 161.2 | n.a. | 73.5 | 41.2 | 114.7 | 2 275.9 | 5.0 | 54.6 |
| May | 1 176.5 | 1 001.6 | 2 178.1 | n.a. | 73.7 | 39.2 | 112.9 | 2 291.0 | 4.9 | 54.8 |
| June | 1 188.1 | 1 000.3 | 2 188.4 | n.a. | 74.8 | 37.6 | 112.3 | 2 300.8 | 4.9 | 55.0 |
| July | 1 195.0 | 997.5 | 2 192.5 | n.a. | 76.4 | 36.4 | 112.8 | 2 305.3 | 4.9 | 55.0 |
| August | 1 197.3 | 994.9 | 2 192.2 | n.a. | 78.0 | 35.9 | 113.9 | 2 306.1 | 4.9 | 55.1 |
| September | 1 195.9 | 994.9 | 2 190.8 | n.a. | 79.1 | 36.0 | 115.1 | 2 305.9 | 5.0 | 55.1 |
| October | 1 192.4 | 998.6 | 2 191.0 | n.a. | 79.3 | 36.2 | 115.5 | 2 306.5 | 5.0 | 55.1 |
| November | 1 188.8 | 1 004.4 | 2 193.2 | n.a. | 78.8 | 36.6 | 115.4 | 2 308.6 | 5.0 | 55.1 |
| December r | 1 185.5 | 1 009.7 | 2 195.2 | n.a. | 78.2 | 37.2 | 115.4 | 2 310.7 | 5.0 | 55.1 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 1 182.9 | 1 012.0 | 2 195.0 | n.a. | 78.0 | 38.3 | 116.3 | 2 311.2 | 5.0 | 55.0 |
| February r | 1 180.6 | 1 010.2 | 2 190.7 | n.a. | 77.9 | 40.1 | 118.0 | 2 308.7 | 5.1 | 54.9 |
| March r | 1 178.0 | 1 005.7 | 2 183.7 | n.a. | 77.8 | 42.5 | 120.3 | 2 304.0 | 5.2 | 54.7 |
| April r | 1 175.3 | 1 001.2 | 2 176.5 | n.a. | 77.6 | 45.1 | 122.8 | 2 299.3 | 5.3 | 54.5 |
| May r | 1 172.6 | 997.5 | 2 170.1 | n.a. | 77.3 | 47.6 | 124.9 | 2 294.9 | 5.4 | 54.4 |
| June | 1 170.4 | 994.6 | 2 165.0 | n.a. | 77.1 | 50.0 | 127.1 | 2 292.1 | 5.5 | 54.3 |

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TREND SERIES^{1,2} — continued

| Month | Employed | | | Looking for full-time work | | Unemployed | | Labour | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Part-time workers | Total | Aged 15-19 looking for first job | Total | Looking for part-time work | Total | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | % | % | |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 2 019.3 | 1 508.1 | 3 527.4 | 25.0 | 215.4 | 99.6 | 315.0 | 3 842.4 | 8.2 | 53.7 |
| May | 2 037.1 | 1 510.6 | 3 547.7 | 25.0 | 211.6 | 96.6 | 308.2 | 3 855.9 | 8.0 | 53.8 |
| June | 2 051.3 | 1 509.7 | 3 561.0 | 25.3 | 209.0 | 94.3 | 303.3 | 3 864.3 | 7.8 | 53.9 |
| July | 2 060.5 | 1 507.5 | 3 568.0 | 26.0 | 208.4 | 92.8 | 301.2 | 3 869.2 | 7.8 | 53.9 |
| August | 2 065.3 | 1 506.1 | 3 571.4 | 26.7 | 209.3 | 92.3 | 301.6 | 3 873.0 | 7.8 | 53.9 |
| September | 2 067.1 | 1 507.8 | 3 574.8 | 27.1 | 210.9 | 92.7 | 303.6 | 3 878.4 | 7.8 | 53.9 |
| October | 2 066.2 | 1 513.6 | 3 579.8 | 26.7 | 212.2 | 93.4 | 305.6 | 3 885.3 | 7.9 | 53.9 |
| November | 2 064.2 | 1 521.2 | 3 585.4 | 25.8 | 212.8 | 94.2 | 307.1 | 3 892.5 | 7.9 | 54.0 |
| December r | 2 061.2 | 1 527.3 | 3 588.6 | 24.6 | 213.3 | 95.7 | 309.0 | 3 897.5 | 7.9 | 54.0 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 2 058.3 | 1 529.9 | 3 588.2 | 23.4 | 213.4 | 98.1 | 311.5 | 3 899.7 | 8.0 | 53.9 |
| February r | 2 056.1 | 1 528.2 | 3 584.3 | 22.5 | 213.3 | 101.5 | 314.7 | 3 899.0 | 8.1 | 53.9 |
| March r | 2 054.7 | 1 524.3 | 3 578.9 | 22.0 | 213.2 | 105.1 | 318.3 | 3 897.3 | 8.2 | 53.8 |
| April r | 2 053.7 | 1 521.5 | 3 575.1 | 21.7 | 213.0 | 108.6 | 321.6 | 3 896.7 | 8.3 | 53.7 |
| May r | 2 052.8 | 1 520.5 | 3 573.2 | 21.4 | 212.2 | 111.6 | 323.9 | 3 897.1 | 8.3 | 53.6 |
| June | 2 052.4 | 1 520.7 | 3 573.0 | 21.5 | 211.8 | 114.3 | 326.1 | 3 899.1 | 8.4 | 53.5 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 6 187.7 | 2 018.8 | 8 206.5 | 52.9 | 615.3 | 150.4 | 765.7 | 8 972.2 | 8.5 | 63.7 |
| May | 6 211.2 | 2 020.2 | 8 231.4 | 54.0 | 609.8 | 148.1 | 758.0 | 8 989.4 | 8.4 | 63.7 |
| June | 6 229.0 | 2 018.1 | 8 247.1 | 55.0 | 607.7 | 146.9 | 754.6 | 9 001.7 | 8.4 | 63.7 |
| July | 6 240.7 | 2 016.2 | 8 256.9 | 55.8 | 608.9 | 146.4 | 755.2 | 9 012.1 | 8.4 | 63.7 |
| August | 6 248.6 | 2 016.3 | 8 264.9 | 56.1 | 612.0 | 146.4 | 758.3 | 9 023.2 | 8.4 | 63.7 |
| September | 6 255.5 | 2 020.3 | 8 275.8 | 55.7 | 615.3 | 146.5 | 761.8 | 9 037.6 | 8.4 | 63.8 |
| October | 6 261.3 | 2 028.7 | 8 289.9 | 54.6 | 617.3 | 146.1 | 763.4 | 9 053.3 | 8.4 | 63.8 |
| November | 6 266.3 | 2 038.2 | 8 304.5 | 53.2 | 618.3 | 145.7 | 764.0 | 9 068.5 | 8.4 | 63.8 |
| December r | 6 269.1 | 2 045.2 | 8 314.3 | 52.0 | 619.1 | 146.3 | 765.4 | 9 079.7 | 8.4 | 63.8 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January r | 6 269.9 | 2 048.5 | 8 318.3 | 51.4 | 618.8 | 148.8 | 767.6 | 9 086.0 | 8.4 | 63.8 |
| February r | 6 268.6 | 2 048.4 | 8 317.0 | 51.6 | 617.8 | 153.2 | 770.9 | 9 087.9 | 8.5 | 63.7 |
| March r | 6 265.4 | 2 047.8 | 8 313.2 | 52.5 | 616.2 | 158.3 | 774.5 | 9 087.7 | 8.5 | 63.6 |
| April r | 6 261.5 | 2 049.5 | 8 311.0 | 53.9 | 613.6 | 163.4 | 776.9 | 9 088.0 | 8.5 | 63.5 |
| May r | 6 257.8 | 2 053.2 | 8 311.0 | 55.2 | 609.8 | 167.7 | 777.5 | 9 088.5 | 8.6 | 63.5 |
| June | 6 255.3 | 2 059.0 | 8 314.3 | 56.8 | 606.0 | 171.6 | 777.6 | 9 091.9 | 8.6 | 63.4 |

¹ For more information regarding trend estimates see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

² Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

³ See Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) paragraph 30.

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JOB VACANCIES BY INDUSTRY¹

| Industry | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | Standard error ² |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| | 17 Feb | 19 May | 18 Aug | 17 Nov | 16 Feb | 17 May | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| Mining | 1.1 | 1.2 | *1.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | *2.8 | 1.0 |
| Manufacturing | 10.0 | 5.9 | 8.5 | 5.8 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 1.4 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Construction | *0.9 | *3.5 | *1.7 | *0.7 | *2.8 | *1.1 | 0.5 |
| Wholesale trade | 3.1 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 0.5 |
| Retail trade | *8.4 | 7.1 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 10.9 | *10.2 | 2.9 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 3.1 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 0.7 |
| Transport and storage | *2.3 | *0.9 | *1.3 | *1.2 | 1.5 | *1.9 | 0.5 |
| Communication services | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Finance and insurance | 2.6 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 0.4 |
| Property and business services | 4.0 | *5.7 | *9.2 | *9.9 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 1.5 |
| Government administration and defence | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 0.2 |
| Education | 3.5 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 0.6 |
| Health and community services | 8.4 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 0.7 |
| Cultural and recreational services | *1.4 | *1.1 | 1.7 | *3.0 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Personal and other services | *4.5 | *3.1 | *1.5 | *4.3 | *4.7 | *2.0 | 0.9 |
| All industries | 57.2 | 53.7 | 62.0 | 56.1 | 63.9 | 53.6 | 4.1 |

¹ For definitions see Glossary in Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia (6354.0).

² Applicable to latest level estimates. See Reliability of estimates in Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia (6354.0).

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Disputes</i> | | <i>Employees involved</i> | | <i>Working days lost</i> |
|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | <i>Commenced in period</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Newly involved¹</i> | <i>Total</i> | |
| | no. | no. | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1993 | 607 | 610 | 489.2 | 489.6 | 635.8 |
| 1994 | 556 | 560 | 263.4 | 265.1 | 501.6 |
| 1995 | 635 | 643 | 335.4 | 344.3 | 547.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | |
| February | 60 | 68 | 40.2 | 45.3 | 52.8 |
| March | 72 | 86 | 23.1 | 30.2 | 45.4 |
| April | 36 | 47 | 12.1 | 19.7 | 29.0 |
| May | 61 | 68 | 51.4 | 55.6 | 88.6 |
| June | 62 | 71 | 15.6 | 29.7 | 39.1 |
| July | 55 | 69 | 11.3 | 14.7 | 36.5 |
| August | 59 | 67 | 34.0 | 36.8 | 43.4 |
| September | 52 | 65 | 18.9 | 24.5 | 40.3 |
| October | 53 | 61 | 81.1 | 93.4 | 79.6 |
| November | 54 | 59 | 30.0 | 32.7 | 68.7 |
| December | 40 | 43 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 11.1 |
| 1996 | | | | | |
| January | 21 | 25 | 6.1 | 8.0 | 20.0 |
| February | 60 | 66 | 76.8 | 78.1 | 45.6 |
| March | 49 | 58 | 24.0 | 64.9 | 87.4 |
| April | 34 | 43 | 32.4 | 74.2 | 68.7 |

¹ Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST, BY INDUSTRY

| Period | Mining | | Manufacturing | | Construction | Transport and storage; Communication services | Education; Health and community services | Other industries ¹ | All industries |
|-------------|--------|-------|--|-------|--------------|---|--|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Coal | Other | Metal product; Machinery and equipment | Other | | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1993 | 78.6 | 14.4 | 160.4 | 77.7 | 13.1 | 15.6 | 147.5 | 128.7 | 635.8 |
| 1994 | 151.0 | 18.3 | 45.4 | 78.3 | 20.2 | 59.4 | 78.3 | 55.2 | 501.6 |
| 1995 | 111.1 | 78.0 | 54.8 | 105.1 | 42.7 | 38.6 | 70.9 | 46.3 | 547.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 7.3 | 3.4 | 9.8 | 7.9 | 15.6 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 5.8 | 52.8 |
| March | 7.8 | 6.8 | 10.7 | 16.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 45.4 |
| April | 2.5 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 9.8 | 29.0 |
| May | 12.4 | 33.2 | 1.1 | 7.0 | 0.2 | 5.6 | 27.6 | 1.5 | 88.6 |
| June | 4.4 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 2.3 | 12.9 | 2.8 | 39.1 |
| July | 7.6 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 14.3 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 5.3 | 36.5 |
| August | 7.5 | 8.5 | 2.7 | 8.2 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 43.4 |
| September | 6.2 | 8.3 | 1.1 | 6.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 13.0 | 4.8 | 40.3 |
| October | 5.3 | 5.2 | 10.3 | 27.7 | 12.0 | 13.6 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 79.6 |
| November | 43.4 | 2.0 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 68.7 |
| December | 3.9 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 11.1 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 10.9 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 5.3 | 20.0 |
| February | 8.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 17.5 | 7.6 | 45.6 |
| March | 8.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 62.6 | 6.5 | 87.4 |
| April | 13.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 46.3 | 6.4 | 68.7 |

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES

| Period | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1993 | 178.3 | 257.2 | 128.4 | 25.6 | 29.5 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 10.3 | 635.8 |
| 1994 | 223.2 | 87.0 | 133.3 | 18.0 | 27.4 | 4.6 | 7.0 | 1.1 | 501.6 |
| 1995 | 113.6 | 126.1 | 182.7 | 15.3 | 101.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 547.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 6.4 | 8.3 | 27.9 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 52.8 |
| March | 8.9 | 10.0 | 20.9 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 45.4 |
| April | 5.2 | 13.3 | 9.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 29.0 |
| May | 10.0 | 19.1 | 45.2 | 2.7 | 11.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 88.6 |
| June | 6.6 | 17.9 | 9.3 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 39.1 |
| July | 3.0 | 7.0 | 19.3 | 1.2 | 5.1 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 36.5 |
| August | 13.3 | 16.1 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 9.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 43.4 |
| September | 6.9 | 10.6 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 17.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 40.3 |
| October | 6.7 | 14.5 | 10.4 | 0.2 | 47.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 79.6 |
| November | 38.3 | 4.8 | 22.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 68.7 |
| December | 5.5 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.1 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2.7 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 12.4 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 20.0 |
| February | 21.5 | 7.4 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 45.6 |
| March | 59.1 | 11.6 | 5.4 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 87.4 |
| April | 60.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 68.7 |

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

| Pay period ending on or before | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Full-time adults | | All males | Full-time adults | | All Females | Full-time adults | | All employees |
| | Ordinary time earnings | Total earnings | Total earnings | Ordinary time earnings | Total earnings | Total earnings | Ordinary time earnings | Total earnings | Total earnings |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| DOLLARS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 November | 667.80 | 726.10 | 643.10 | 560.60 | 574.70 | 424.90 | 629.20 | 671.60 | 541.50 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 February | 679.50 | 735.40 | 650.10 | 567.30 | 581.50 | 430.60 | 639.10 | 680.00 | 548.20 |
| 19 May | 687.80 | 743.00 | 652.70 | 575.50 | 589.80 | 429.90 | 647.30 | 687.80 | 548.10 |
| 18 August | 693.00 | 746.90 | 654.80 | 579.20 | 593.00 | 429.50 | 651.90 | 691.20 | 547.80 |
| 17 November | 703.40 | 761.60 | 662.70 | 580.70 | 596.00 | 430.00 | 659.90 | 702.90 | 554.30 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 February | 708.00 | 764.90 | 668.10 | 589.20 | 602.50 | 439.40 | 665.70 | 707.10 | 562.60 |
| Standard errors February 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| Level | 5.30 | 5.20 | 5.60 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.90 | 3.80 | 4.00 | 4.50 |
| Change (quarterly) | 3.20 | 3.90 | 3.90 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.90 | 2.30 | 2.80 | 3.00 |
| PER CENT | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarterly change to | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| Annual changes to | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 5.3 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 2.3 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 4.2 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 2.6 |

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, STATES AND TERRITORIES

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| <i>Pay period ending on or before</i> | dollars | dollars | dollars | dollars | dollars | dollars | dollars | dollars | dollars |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 November r | 670.10 | 649.40 | 595.50 | 586.90 | 663.70 | 600.90 | 660.20 | 699.10 | 643.10 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 February | 680.00 | 661.40 | 587.00 | 620.10 | 655.20 | 601.70 | 666.80 | 708.00 | 650.10 |
| 19 May | 682.40 | 664.60 | 596.40 | 601.10 | 656.60 | 608.80 | 666.80 | 718.50 | 652.70 |
| 18 August | 687.90 | 657.00 | 600.00 | 600.80 | 677.00 | 598.70 | 674.20 | 733.00 | 654.80 |
| 17 November | 692.00 | 672.50 | 602.30 | 607.60 | 682.70 | 615.50 | 674.10 | 749.10 | 662.70 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 February | 699.50 | 675.50 | 595.80 | 631.40 | 691.80 | 617.80 | 676.70 | 759.70 | 668.10 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 November r | 439.80 | 437.30 | 390.00 | 410.20 | 398.50 | 396.00 | 455.30 | 491.20 | 424.90 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 February | 449.00 | 442.30 | 390.10 | 415.80 | 405.20 | 393.50 | 468.10 | 512.80 | 430.60 |
| 19 May | 451.20 | 435.40 | 396.20 | 410.80 | 403.90 | 385.60 | 462.00 | 516.50 | 429.90 |
| 18 August | 455.20 | 430.30 | 399.10 | 408.60 | 401.30 | 384.80 | 473.40 | 511.30 | 429.50 |
| 17 November | 455.20 | 432.60 | 399.90 | 396.30 | 406.50 | 403.20 | 454.60 | 516.00 | 430.00 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 February | 467.40 | 440.70 | 410.70 | 402.40 | 414.90 | 391.80 | 469.40 | 525.90 | 439.40 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 November r | 562.30 | 551.70 | 501.80 | 505.10 | 538.80 | 501.20 | 564.70 | 590.90 | 541.50 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 February | 571.80 | 561.30 | 496.00 | 527.90 | 537.10 | 502.70 | 572.60 | 610.30 | 548.20 |
| 19 May | 573.20 | 558.50 | 501.20 | 513.30 | 539.90 | 500.70 | 565.70 | 616.20 | 548.10 |
| 18 August | 578.50 | 549.70 | 503.50 | 510.20 | 544.40 | 495.60 | 578.20 | 623.40 | 547.80 |
| 17 November | 582.90 | 563.60 | 505.50 | 510.60 | 548.40 | 513.80 | 568.30 | 632.40 | 554.30 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 February | 594.30 | 570.30 | 506.80 | 527.20 | 560.80 | 510.00 | 576.40 | 639.70 | 562.60 |

20WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES, FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES
(Base year 1985 = 100.0)

| Month | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 137.1 | 139.7 | 138.4 | 140.2 | 136.0 | 138.8 | 137.4 | 136.6 | 138.2 |
| 1993 | 137.8 | 141.2 | 139.3 | 141.6 | 137.8 | 139.3 | 138.3 | 139.3 | 139.3 |
| 1994 | 139.4 | 142.9 | 141.7 | 143.8 | 139.8 | 141.4 | 142.0 | 141.1 | 141.2 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 139.9 | 144.1 | 142.5 | 144.7 | 140.8 | 143.0 | 142.9 | 142.9 | 142.1 |
| April | 140.3 | 144.6 | 142.6 | 145.0 | 141.3 | 143.3 | 143.5 | 144.6 | 142.5 |
| May | 140.6 | 145.0 | 143.4 | 145.5 | 141.5 | 143.5 | 144.1 | 144.8 | 142.9 |
| June | 140.8 | 145.3 | 143.9 | 145.9 | 141.7 | 143.6 | 144.2 | 145.9 | 143.2 |
| July | 141.1 | 145.5 | 144.0 | 146.1 | 142.0 | 144.1 | 144.3 | 147.4 | 143.5 |
| August | 141.1 | 145.5 | 144.1 | 146.3 | 142.1 | 144.1 | 144.4 | 147.4 | 143.6 |
| September | 141.2 | 145.5 | 144.1 | 146.7 | 142.2 | 144.1 | 144.4 | 147.4 | 143.6 |
| October | 141.2 | 145.6 | 144.2 | 146.7 | 142.3 | 144.1 | 144.5 | 147.4 | 143.7 |
| November | 141.3 | 145.7 | 144.2 | 146.7 | 142.4 | 144.5 | 144.5 | 147.4 | 143.8 |
| December | 141.3 | 145.8 | 144.3 | 146.8 | 142.6 | 144.7 | 144.5 | 147.4 | 143.8 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 141.4 | 145.9 | 144.4 | 146.9 | 142.6 | 144.8 | 144.6 | 148.5 | 143.9 |
| February | 141.4 | 145.9 | 144.4 | 146.9 | 142.6 | 144.8 | 144.6 | 148.5 | 143.9 |
| March | 141.6 | 146.3 | 144.5 | 147.1 | 142.7 | 145.0 | 144.7 | 149.9 | 144.2 |
| April | 141.7 | 146.3 | 144.6 | 147.2 | 142.8 | 145.0 | 144.7 | 150.1 | 144.3 |
| May | 142.0 | 146.5 | 144.8 | 147.6 | 142.8 | 145.1 | 144.7 | 150.1 | 144.5 |
| Annual change(%) | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 1.1 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 139.9 | 142.1 | 139.1 | 141.6 | 138.6 | 140.5 | 140.5 | 138.1 | 140.4 |
| 1993 | 140.7 | 143.9 | 140.7 | 143.5 | 140.7 | 141.4 | 141.2 | 140.5 | 141.9 |
| 1994 | 142.9 | 145.7 | 144.4 | 145.5 | 142.9 | 142.5 | 145.9 | 141.9 | 144.1 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 143.9 | 147.0 | 145.4 | 146.3 | 144.5 | 143.6 | 146.7 | 143.6 | 145.3 |
| April | 144.8 | 147.5 | 145.6 | 146.6 | 144.9 | 144.2 | 147.4 | 145.2 | 145.9 |
| May | 145.0 | 147.9 | 146.9 | 147.5 | 145.1 | 144.2 | 147.5 | 145.2 | 146.3 |
| June | 145.2 | 148.7 | 147.4 | 148.1 | 145.7 | 144.4 | 147.8 | 145.4 | 146.8 |
| July | 145.9 | 148.8 | 147.6 | 148.3 | 146.1 | 145.4 | 148.0 | 146.7 | 147.2 |
| August | 146.0 | 148.9 | 147.6 | 148.4 | 146.3 | 145.4 | 148.1 | 146.7 | 147.3 |
| September | 146.0 | 148.9 | 147.6 | 148.4 | 146.4 | 145.4 | 148.1 | 146.7 | 147.3 |
| October | 146.0 | 149.0 | 147.7 | 148.4 | 146.4 | 145.4 | 148.1 | 146.7 | 147.3 |
| November | 146.1 | 149.3 | 147.7 | 148.5 | 146.5 | 145.4 | 148.1 | 146.7 | 147.5 |
| December | 146.1 | 149.3 | 147.7 | 148.6 | 146.6 | 145.6 | 148.1 | 146.7 | 147.5 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 146.3 | 149.4 | 148.0 | 148.8 | 146.8 | 145.7 | 148.2 | 147.6 | 147.7 |
| February | 146.3 | 149.4 | 148.0 | 148.8 | 146.9 | 145.7 | 148.2 | 147.6 | 147.7 |
| March | 146.7 | 149.5 | 148.1 | 149.0 | 147.1 | 145.9 | 148.4 | 148.7 | 148.0 |
| April | 147.3 | 149.6 | 148.2 | 149.1 | 147.1 | 146.0 | 148.4 | 148.9 | 148.2 |
| May | 147.4 | 149.7 | 148.2 | 149.9 | 147.1 | 146.0 | 148.4 | 148.9 | 148.4 |
| Annual change(%) | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 2.6 | 1.4 |

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Food</i> | <i>Clothing</i> | <i>Housing</i> | <i>Household equipment and operation</i> | <i>Transportation</i> | <i>Tobacco and alcohol</i> | <i>Health and personal care</i> | <i>Recreation and education</i> | <i>All groups</i> |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1993-94 | 109.4 | 106.7 | 94.2 | 107.8 | 113.8 | 133.7 | 129.0 | 111.9 | 110.4 |
| 1994-95 | 112.1 | 106.7 | 100.0 | 109.2 | 117.5 | 141.0 | 135.5 | 114.6 | 113.9 |
| 1995-96 | 116.0 | 107.0 | 105.9 | 111.7 | 122.6 | 156.1 | 141.8 | 111.7 | 118.7 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 113.2 | 106.2 | 102.8 | 109.3 | 117.3 | 141.1 | 136.5 | 115.3 | 114.7 |
| June qtr | 113.7 | 107.2 | 104.7 | 110.2 | 118.8 | 146.4 | 138.5 | 115.9 | 116.2 |
| Sept. qtr | 115.4 | 106.7 | 105.4 | 111.0 | 122.0 | 151.4 | 139.0 | 116.1 | 117.6 |
| Dec. qtr | 115.7 | 107.1 | 106.1 | 111.6 | 122.3 | 155.3 | 140.8 | 117.3 | 118.5 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 115.9 | 106.8 | 105.7 | 111.6 | 122.4 | 157.8 | 143.5 | 119.2 | 119.0 |
| June qtr | 117.1 | 107.4 | 106.3 | 112.5 | 123.8 | 159.8 | 143.7 | 118.2 | 119.8 |

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Sydney</i> | <i>Melbourne</i> | <i>Brisbane</i> | <i>Adelaide</i> | <i>Perth</i> | <i>Hobart</i> | <i>Darwin</i> | <i>Canberra</i> | <i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i> |
|----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---|
| 1993-94 | 109.2 | 111.1 | 110.6 | 113.4 | 108.5 | 111.7 | 111.5 | 111.4 | 110.4 |
| 1994-95 | 113.0 | 114.1 | 114.7 | 116.9 | 112.3 | 115.2 | 114.7 | 115.1 | 113.9 |
| 1995-96 | 118.7 | 118.4 | 119.1 | 121.2 | 116.7 | 119.6 | 119.5 | 120.3 | 118.7 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 113.7 | 115.0 | 115.8 | 117.8 | 113.0 | 116.1 | 115.3 | 116.3 | 114.7 |
| June qtr | 115.4 | 116.2 | 116.9 | 118.8 | 114.9 | 117.1 | 116.8 | 117.6 | 116.2 |
| Sept. qtr | 117.3 | 117.6 | 117.9 | 120.1 | 115.6 | 118.4 | 118.0 | 119.1 | 117.6 |
| Dec. qtr | 118.3 | 118.5 | 118.6 | 121.1 | 116.3 | 119.2 | 119.2 | 120.0 | 118.5 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 119.1 | 118.3 | 119.6 | 121.6 | 117.1 | 120.1 | 119.8 | 120.8 | 119.0 |
| June qtr | 119.9 | 119.2 | 120.4 | 122.0 | 117.9 | 120.6 | 120.8 | 121.4 | 119.8 |

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING¹
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Period | United States of America | Japan | Germany ² | Canada | United Kingdom | Hong Kong | Korea, Republic of | Taiwan | Indonesia | Singapore | Australia | New Zealand ³ |
|---|--------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1993-94 | 114.8 | 107.9 | 113.2 | 112.0 | 122.0 | 140.1 | 130.4 | 114.2 | 137.8 | 110.9 | 113.5 | 109.4 |
| 1994-95 | 118.0 | 107.8 | 115.2 | 113.4 | 124.8 | 151.4 | 138.0 | 119.1 | 150.3 | 114.5 | 116.5 | 110.5 |
| 1995-96 | 120.9 | n.y.a. | 116.3 | 116.0 | 128.3 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 122.5 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 121.1 | 111.9 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 118.2 | 107.4 | 115.3 | 113.9 | 125.1 | 152.9 | 138.4 | 118.8 | 152.6 | 114.5 | 116.9 | 110.6 |
| June qtr | 119.4 | 107.8 | 115.8 | 115.1 | 126.6 | 155.5 | 140.7 | 121.0 | 155.9 | 115.3 | 118.3 | 111.3 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 119.7 | 107.3 | 116.1 | 115.3 | 127.0 | 158.6 | 141.8 | 121.4 | 157.9 | 115.4 | 119.8 | 111.2 |
| Dec. qtr | 120.2 | 107.3 | 115.7 | 115.3 | 127.7 | 159.6 | 142.3 | 122.0 | 161.6 | 115.6 | 120.8 | 111.6 |
| Mar. qtr | 121.2 | 106.9 | 116.4 | 116.0 | 128.5 | 160.7 | 145.2 | 122.3 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 121.5 | 112.0 |
| June qtr | 122.6 | n.y.a. | 116.9 | 117.3 | 130.0 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 124.3 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 122.3 | 112.8 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 6.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 0.6 |
| 1994-95 | 2.8 | -0.1 | -4.8 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 9.1 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 1.0 |
| 1995-96 | 2.5 | n.y.a. | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.8 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 2.9 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 3.9 | 1.3 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 2.7 | -0.3 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 8.6 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 8.3 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 1.2 |
| June qtr | 3.0 | -0.3 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 8.2 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 10.1 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.6 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 2.4 | -0.4 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 7.5 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 8.7 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 1.3 |
| Dec. qtr | 2.4 | -0.8 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 6.7 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 9.6 | 1.1 | 4.4 | 1.1 |
| Mar. qtr | 2.5 | -0.5 | 1.0 | n.y.a. | 2.7 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 2.9 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 3.9 | 1.3 |
| June qtr | 2.7 | n.y.a. | 0.9 | 1.9 | 2.7 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 2.7 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 3.4 | 1.3 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 0.4 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.4 | -0.3 | -1.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Mar. qtr | 0.7 | -0.7 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| June qtr | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 0.3 | -0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 1.3 | -0.1 |
| Dec. qtr | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Mar. qtr | 0.8 | -0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 0.2 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| June qtr | 1.2 | n.y.a. | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 1.6 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 0.7 | 0.7 |

¹ See Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of Consumer Price Index (6401.0).² The statistics for Germany refer to Western Germany — Federal Republic of Germany before the unification of Germany. Revised in January 1991 due to new weighting pattern and methodological changes.³ From March quarter 1994 the statistics for New Zealand refer to 'all groups excluding housing and credit services'.

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PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES¹
(Base year 1984-85 = 100.0)

| Manufacturing subdivisions ¹ | | | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| | Manufacturing Division (ASIC Division C) ² | Food, beverages and tobacco (21) | Textiles (23) | Wood, wood products and furniture (25) | Paper, paper products, printing and publishing (26) | Basic chemicals and other chemical products (275-276) | Petroleum and coal products (277-278) |
| Period | | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 126.6 | 134.3 | 128.2 | 153.9 | 138.0 | 137.0 | 88.2 |
| 1993-94 | 124.6 | 138.7 | 130.7 | 161.5 | 135.4 | 134.1 | 73.8 |
| 1994-95 | 128.1 | 143.0 | 149.8 | 158.5 | 139.6 | 139.8 | 72.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| March | 130.5 | 145.2 | 154.1 | 160.6 | 141.9 | 143.4 | 75.2 |
| April | 131.9 | 146.1 | 155.8 | 160.6 | 144.6 | 146.3 | 76.3 |
| May | 134.0 | 148.2 | 157.5 | 161.3 | 145.7 | 147.4 | 78.5 |
| June | 135.4 | 151.2 | 157.4 | 162.1 | 149.2 | 148.9 | 76.5 |
| July | 134.0 | 148.5 | 156.5 | 163.2 | 154.2 | 150.6 | 72.6 |
| August | 132.3 | 147.7 | 152.3 | 163.6 | 157.2 | 148.9 | 70.8 |
| September | 131.1 | 146.0 | 152.7 | 163.9 | 160.2 | 149.1 | 69.7 |
| October | 129.9 | 144.4 | 148.3 | 163.4 | 160.0 | 148.5 | 68.8 |
| November | 130.8 | 145.2 | 146.3 | 164.0 | 161.1 | 148.7 | 70.6 |
| December | 131.9 | 143.8 | 147.5 | 164.3 | 161.3 | 149.1 | 74.7 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 133.8 | 143.7 | 146.1 | 164.7 | 160.8 | 149.2 | 81.7 |
| February | 132.0 | 142.4 | 145.9 | 163.8 | 161.4 | 147.5 | 79.1 |
| March | 129.4 | 138.8 | 143.8 | 163.2 | 156.0 | 143.8 | 80.0 |
| April | 129.3 | 140.3 | 141.4 | 162.5 | 154.8 | 145.4 | 78.8 |
| May | 128.8 | 142.2 | 139.4 | 161.5 | 151.8 | 144.8 | 76.9 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Non-metallic mineral products (28) | Basic metal products (29) | Fabricated metal products (31) | Transport equipment (32) | Other machinery and equipment (33) | Miscellaneous manufacturing (34) | |
| Period | | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 149.0 | 135.5 | 146.3 | 154.1 | 143.1 | | 131.5 |
| 1993-94 | 140.3 | 125.4 | 146.0 | 164.0 | 144.3 | | 133.2 |
| 1994-95 | 146.1 | 134.6 | 151.3 | 165.6 | 149.6 | | 144.0 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| March | 147.9 | 138.6 | 154.3 | 166.9 | 151.5 | | 149.4 |
| April | 148.0 | 140.9 | 154.1 | 169.5 | 153.1 | | 150.7 |
| May | 147.9 | 140.5 | 155.1 | 172.1 | 153.7 | | 151.5 |
| June | 148.2 | 142.8 | 154.8 | 172.5 | 154.1 | | 150.3 |
| July | 144.6 | 145.4 | 155.5 | 172.6 | 155.0 | | 150.6 |
| August | 144.4 | 143.9 | 155.1 | 170.4 | 153.9 | | 147.5 |
| September | 144.3 | 143.6 | 155.5 | 166.8 | 153.3 | | 146.2 |
| October | 144.3 | 143.6 | 158.1 | 165.0 | 153.0 | | 143.6 |
| November | 144.5 | 143.2 | 159.0 | 164.1 | 153.0 | | 147.9 |
| December | 144.7 | 144.5 | 159.5 | 164.8 | 153.5 | | 145.4 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 144.6 | 144.1 | 159.0 | 163.5 | 152.0 | | 145.0 |
| February | 146.0 | 142.8 | 158.6 | 163.3 | 150.7 | | 145.2 |
| March | 146.1 | 141.3 | 158.3 | 161.6 | 150.1 | | 144.2 |
| April | 146.5 | 139.9 | 157.6 | 160.3 | 148.8 | | 144.3 |
| May | 146.6 | 138.8 | 157.6 | 159.5 | 147.6 | | 144.8 |

¹ These indexes are on a net sector basis. ASIC subdivision and group codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns.² This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to inputs into the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) from outside the Division.

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PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY¹
(Base year 1988-89 = 100.0)

| Period | Net subdivision indexes ² | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|---|------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | All Manufact- uring Industry Index ³ | Food, beverages and tobacco (21) | Textiles (23) | Clothing and footwear (24) | Wood, wood products and furniture (25) | Paper, paper products, printing and publishing (26) | Chemicals and chemical products (275+276) |
| 1992-93 | 114.3 | 116.2 | 101.8 | 116.1 | 116.5 | 119.9 | 111.1 |
| 1993-94 | 115.5 | 120.5 | 102.2 | 117.1 | 122.5 | 122.0 | 110.3 |
| 1994-95 | 118.1 | 123.0 | 105.6 | 118.3 | 126.1 | 125.2 | 113.6 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | |
| March | 119.4 | 125.0 | 106.9 | 118.5 | 127.0 | 125.7 | 115.2 |
| April | 119.9 | 125.8 | 107.5 | 118.6 | 127.2 | 126.1 | 115.6 |
| May | 120.4 | 125.7 | 107.5 | 118.8 | 127.2 | 126.7 | 117.2 |
| June | 120.6 | 125.3 | 107.4 | 119.3 | 127.9 | 127.3 | 117.4 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | |
| July | 121.1 | 125.1 | 107.8 | 119.9 | 127.0 | 130.3 | 117.6 |
| August | 121.0 | 125.2 | 107.1 | 120.8 | 127.1 | 130.5 | 118.7 |
| September | 120.5 | 125.4 | 106.7 | 120.5 | 127.3 | 131.3 | 117.9 |
| October | 120.4 | 125.8 | 106.2 | 121.4 | 127.3 | 131.7 | 117.6 |
| November | 121.0 | 126.3 | 105.5 | 121.4 | 127.1 | 133.2 | 117.1 |
| December | 121.4 | 126.7 | 105.9 | 121.6 | 127.4 | 133.2 | 116.8 |
| January | 121.4 | 126.8 | 105.6 | 121.9 | 127.3 | 133.8 | 116.3 |
| February | 121.6 | 126.8 | 105.8 | 122.1 | 127.5 | 134.2 | 116.2 |
| March | 121.4 | 126.3 | 106.3 | 122.0 | 126.7 | 134.3 | 116.4 |
| April | 121.3 | 125.8 | 106.0 | 121.9 | 126.7 | 134.1 | 116.3 |
| May | 121.3 | 125.3 | 106.6 | 121.9 | 126.9 | 134.1 | 116.3 |

| Period | Net subdivision indexes ² | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| | Petroleum products (277+278) | Non-metallic mineral products (28) | Basic metal products (29) | Fabricated metal products (31) | Transport equipment (32) | Other machinery and equipment (33) | Miscellaneous manufacturing (34) |
| 1992-93 | 143.9 | 119.3 | 100.6 | 114.7 | 116.0 | 109.3 | 109.6 |
| 1993-94 | 127.2 | 120.8 | 99.8 | 114.8 | 119.1 | 109.9 | 112.4 |
| 1994-95 | 120.9 | 124.2 | 107.2 | 116.2 | 120.7 | 111.2 | 116.1 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | |
| March | 121.7 | 124.6 | 110.7 | 117.7 | 119.8 | 112.2 | 117.2 |
| April | 122.0 | 124.3 | 111.4 | 118.1 | 121.5 | 112.0 | 118.5 |
| May | 125.3 | 125.1 | 111.9 | 118.2 | 122.4 | 112.0 | 118.4 |
| June | 128.0 | 125.4 | 112.9 | 118.7 | 122.5 | 112.1 | 118.3 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | |
| July | 128.6 | 125.3 | 114.2 | 118.7 | 122.5 | 112.0 | 119.1 |
| August | 124.6 | 125.5 | 113.5 | 118.7 | 122.2 | 111.8 | 119.5 |
| September | 118.9 | 124.9 | 111.3 | 118.7 | 122.2 | 112.0 | 119.3 |
| October | 116.2 | 124.6 | 109.5 | 118.9 | 122.0 | 111.8 | 119.4 |
| November | 123.3 | 124.4 | 110.5 | 119.1 | 122.1 | 111.8 | 119.1 |
| December | 126.6 | 124.5 | 111.1 | 119.1 | 122.3 | 111.7 | 119.5 |
| January | 124.0 | 124.7 | 110.1 | 119.3 | 121.9 | 112.1 | 119.5 |
| February | 127.1 | 124.5 | 109.8 | 119.3 | 121.7 | 112.4 | 119.4 |
| March | 127.3 | 124.3 | 108.9 | 119.5 | 123.0 | 112.8 | 120.0 |
| April | 129.2 | 124.2 | 107.5 | 119.6 | 122.7 | 113.2 | 120.1 |
| May | 131.5 | 124.1 | 106.9 | 119.8 | 122.6 | 113.5 | 120.5 |

¹ These indexes replace previous indexes with a base year 1988-89 = 100.0. Refer to May 1990 issue of *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry* (6412.0).

² These indexes are on a net subdivision basis. ASIC subdivision codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns.

³ This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division.

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING)¹ (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Weighted average of six State capital cities</i> | <i>Sydney</i> | <i>Melbourne</i> | <i>Brisbane</i> | <i>Adelaide</i> | <i>Perth</i> | <i>Hobart</i> |
|--|---|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1993-94 | 112.0 | 111.3 | 112.1 | 113.5 | 117.1 | 109.1 | 112.8 |
| 1994-95 | 115.4 | 115.0 | 115.9 | 115.9 | 118.8 | 112.7 | 117.3 |
| 1995-96 | 115.7 | 115.9 | 115.4 | 115.1 | 118.2 | 114.7 | 120.7 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| April | 116.3 | 115.6 | 117.1 | 116.7 | 118.5 | 113.6 | 118.9 |
| May | 116.8 | 116.0 | 117.7 | 116.9 | 119.0 | 114.6 | 119.8 |
| June | 116.3 | 116.7 | 116.1 | 116.3 | 119.0 | 114.5 | 119.7 |
| July | 116.4 | 116.7 | 116.2 | 116.3 | 118.7 | 114.8 | 120.7 |
| August | 116.2 | 116.2 | 116.0 | 116.3 | 118.4 | 115.1 | 120.8 |
| September | 116.1 | 116.2 | 115.6 | 116.3 | 118.1 | 115.0 | 120.8 |
| October | 115.8 | 115.7 | 115.4 | 116.0 | 118.2 | 115.1 | 120.8 |
| November | 115.6 | 115.5 | 115.2 | 115.4 | 117.9 | 114.9 | 120.9 |
| December | 115.6 | 115.5 | 115.4 | 115.1 | 117.9 | 114.6 | 120.6 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 115.6 | 115.6 | 115.4 | 114.7 | 118.0 | 114.8 | 121.0 |
| February | 115.3 | 115.5 | 115.1 | 114.4 | 117.9 | 114.5 | 120.6 |
| March | 115.1 | 115.4 | 114.8 | 114.0 | 118.1 | 114.4 | 120.4 |
| April | 115.3 | 116.0 | 114.9 | 114.2 | 118.3 | 114.1 | 120.9 |
| May | 115.6 | 116.5 | 115.4 | 113.8 | 118.3 | 114.8 | 120.5 |
| June | 115.5 | 116.1 | 115.0 | 114.1 | 118.3 | 114.8 | 120.5 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE (FROM PREVIOUS YEAR) | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 10.2 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| 1994-95 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| 1995-96 | 0.3 | 0.8 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -0.5 | 1.8 | 2.9 |

For footnotes see end of table.

26PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING¹ (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0) — *continued*

| | Weighted average of six State capital cities | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart |
|---|---|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|
| Period | | | | | | | |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE (FROM CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR) | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| April | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 3.6 | 4.6 |
| May | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| June | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 4.4 |
| July | 2.3 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 3.5 | 5.2 |
| August | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | — | 3.1 | 4.6 |
| September | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 1.3 | -0.4 | 3.0 | 4.3 |
| October | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| November | 0.3 | 0.7 | -0.3 | -0.8 | -0.6 | 2.5 | 3.8 |
| December | — | 0.3 | -0.6 | -1.0 | -0.9 | 1.9 | 3.4 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | — | 0.3 | -0.6 | -0.9 | -1.1 | 1.5 | 3.2 |
| February | -0.6 | -0.1 | -1.3 | -1.9 | -1.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 |
| March | -0.9 | -0.3 | -1.8 | -2.0 | -1.1 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| April | -0.9 | 0.3 | -1.9 | -2.1 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| May | -1.0 | 0.4 | -2.0 | -2.7 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| June | -0.7 | -0.5 | -0.9 | -1.9 | -0.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE (FROM PREVIOUS MONTH) | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| April | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| May | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| June | -0.4 | 0.6 | -1.4 | -0.5 | — | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| July | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| August | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| September | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.1 | — |
| October | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | — |
| November | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.5 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| December | — | — | 0.2 | -0.3 | — | -0.3 | -0.2 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | — | 0.1 | — | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| February | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| March | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| April | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.4 |
| May | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.4 | — | 0.6 | -0.3 |
| June | 0 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 0.3 | — | — | — |

¹ This index has been rebased. For explanation see December 1995 issue of Price Index of Materials Used in House Building (6408.0)

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, ALL GROUPS
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Period | Weighted average of six State capital cities | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart |
|----------------|--|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|
| 1992-93 | 106.0 | 106.5 | 104.4 | 108.9 | 105.1 | 105.7 | 108.2 |
| 1993-94 | 107.5 | 107.0 | 106.7 | 110.1 | 107.9 | 107.1 | 110.1 |
| 1994-95 | 110.4 | 110.3 | 108.9 | 112.9 | 110.9 | 110.1 | 112.2 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| March | 111.2 | 111.0 | 109.6 | 113.9 | 112.1 | 111.4 | 112.8 |
| April | 111.3 | 111.2 | 109.7 | 114.0 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 113.5 |
| May | 111.6 | 111.6 | 109.8 | 114.5 | 112.1 | 111.6 | 113.8 |
| June | 111.8 | 111.9 | 109.7 | 114.8 | 112.1 | 112.0 | 114.2 |
| July | 112.4 | 112.5 | 110.4 | 115.1 | 112.3 | 112.7 | 114.7 |
| August | 112.4 | 112.4 | 110.6 | 115.1 | 112.5 | 112.9 | 114.9 |
| September | 112.5 | 112.3 | 110.8 | 115.5 | 112.5 | 112.6 | 114.9 |
| October | 112.7 | 112.5 | 111.2 | 115.3 | 112.6 | 113.1 | 115.5 |
| November | 112.7 | 112.7 | 111.2 | 114.6 | 112.4 | 113.1 | 115.3 |
| December | 112.8 | 112.8 | 111.2 | 115.0 | 112.4 | 113.2 | 115.1 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 112.8 | 112.7 | 111.4 | 115.0 | 112.6 | 113.3 | 115.3 |
| February | 112.8 | 112.5 | 111.6 | 115.0 | 112.7 | 113.4 | 115.2 |
| March | 112.7 | 112.5 | 111.1 | 114.9 | 113.0 | 113.4 | 115.1 |
| April | 112.7 | 112.5 | 111.3 | 114.9 | 113.0 | 113.5 | 115.1 |

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, SELECTED ANZSIC GROUPS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Selected ANZSIC groups | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------|---------------|
| | Wood and wood products (231-232) | Ceramics (262) | Cement, plaster and concrete products (263) | Iron and steel products (271) | Structural metal products (274) | Sheet metal products (275) | Fabric- ated metal products (276) | Electrical equipment and appliances (285) | Industrial machinery and equipment (286) | Other materials | All groups |
| Period | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 106.5 | 106.2 | 105.0 | 110.4 | 103.3 | 108.7 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 105.3 | 107.0 | 106.0 |
| 1993-94 | 112.8 | 107.6 | 107.1 | 112.1 | 105.1 | 110.2 | 116.2 | 105.5 | 106.1 | 108.1 | 107.5 |
| 1994-95 | 115.0 | 109.8 | 111.7 | 113.3 | 107.1 | 113.4 | 118.0 | 111.0 | 107.1 | 111.8 | 110.4 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 114.9 | 110.4 | 112.3 | 113.3 | 108.1 | 113.5 | 118.5 | 112.7 | 107.8 | 113.0 | 111.2 |
| April | 115.1 | 110.7 | 111.9 | 113.2 | 108.0 | 114.4 | 118.9 | 113.9 | 107.7 | 113.4 | 111.3 |
| May | 115.4 | 110.5 | 112.4 | 113.4 | 108.3 | 115.4 | 119.4 | 114.1 | 107.8 | 113.6 | 111.6 |
| June | 115.2 | 110.5 | 112.2 | 112.9 | 108.4 | 115.5 | 120.1 | 115.1 | 108.2 | 113.8 | 111.8 |
| July | 115.0 | 110.6 | 111.9 | 114.8 | 109.2 | 117.0 | 120.3 | 116.5 | 109.1 | 114.3 | 112.4 |
| August | 115.0 | 112.2 | 111.8 | 114.8 | 109.1 | 116.9 | 120.8 | 117.3 | 108.7 | 114.4 | 112.4 |
| September | 114.8 | 112.0 | 111.4 | 114.2 | 109.4 | 116.9 | 120.9 | 118.0 | 108.5 | 114.4 | 112.5 |
| October | 114.5 | 111.5 | 111.1 | 114.5 | 109.9 | 117.0 | 121.0 | 117.3 | 110.2 | 114.6 | 112.7 |
| November | 114.3 | 111.9 | 110.8 | 114.6 | 110.1 | 116.9 | 121.4 | 117.5 | 110.1 | 114.4 | 112.7 |
| December | 114.2 | 111.8 | 110.8 | 114.8 | 110.2 | 117.0 | 121.6 | 117.5 | 110.4 | 114.5 | 112.8 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 114.5 | 111.7 | 110.5 | 117.7 | 110.2 | 117.1 | 121.5 | 117.4 | 110.3 | 114.4 | 112.8 |
| February | 114.4 | 111.9 | 110.2 | 117.5 | 110.1 | 117.5 | 121.5 | 117.5 | 110.4 | 114.5 | 112.8 |
| March | 114.4 | 111.6 | 109.8 | 117.5 | 110.1 | 117.9 | 121.6 | 117.4 | 111.4 | 113.6 | 112.7 |
| April | 114.2 | 110.7 | 109.8 | 117.4 | 109.9 | 118.2 | 123.0 | 116.9 | 111.7 | 114.1 | 112.7 |
| May | 114.9 | 110.5 | 109.3 | 117.1 | 110.0 | 118.3 | 123.1 | 116.9 | 111.6 | 114.5 | 112.8 |

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EXPORT PRICE INDEX (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| AHECC section | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Period | All groups | Live animals; animal products (01) | Vegetable products (02) | Prepared foodstuffs (04) | Mineral products (05) | Products of chemical or allied industries (06) |
| 1992-93 | 93.5 | 105.1 | 94.3 | 94.9 | 108.2 | 90.1 |
| 1993-94 | 91.8 | 110.3 | 88.6 | 102.3 | 100.9 | 87.5 |
| 1994-95 p | 94.7 | 105.9 | 82.7 | 104.6 | 95.1 | 84.4 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | |
| March | 97.5 | 106.8 | 85.8 | 108.3 | 96.4 | 83.7 |
| April | 98.9 | 109.1 | 86.1 | 109.0 | 98.4 | 86.4 |
| May p | 99.9 | 109.3 | 87.7 | 107.9 | 101.0 | 88.7 |
| June p | 100.3 | 109.2 | 88.2 | 107.5 | 103.1 | 88.0 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | |
| July | 100.6 | 107.1 | 91.7 | 104.6 | 102.1 | 90.1 |
| August | 98.6 | 103.3 | 91.6 | 100.0 | 100.7 | 89.4 |
| September | 96.4 | 101.2 | 90.8 | 100.8 | 99.3 | 88.0 |
| October | 95.4 | 100.6 | 91.9 | 102.2 | 98.6 | 87.0 |
| November | 95.8 | 100.7 | 95.1 | 102.8 | 100.3 | 86.5 |
| December | 96.7 | 101.7 | 105.5 | 103.0 | 101.8 | 86.9 |
| January | 97.4 | 101.7 | 107.9 | 102.1 | 103.8 | 89.3 |
| February | 96.8 | 101.2 | 107.8 | 102.1 | 102.2 | 91.2 |
| March | 95.2 | 95.7 | 107.4 | 101.6 | 100.4 | 92.8 |
| April | 93.8 | 92.2 | 106.1 | 98.9 | 100.4 | 91.5 |
| May | 93.2 | 90.1 | 107.1 | 98.1 | 100.3 | 91.0 |

| AHECC section | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Period | Wool and cotton fibres (11) | Gold, diamonds and coin (14) | Base metals and articles of base metals (15) | Machinery and mechanical appliances (16) | Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels (17) |
| 1992-93 | 60.9 | 99.6 | 81.0 | 98.2 | 105.0 |
| 1993-94 | 59.0 | 110.4 | 76.3 | 97.5 | 109.3 |
| 1994-95 p | 80.8 | 104.0 | 96.8 | 97.2 | 108.2 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | |
| March | 86.3 | 104.4 | 105.7 | 97.2 | 109.1 |
| April | 89.1 | 106.5 | 103.3 | 98.1 | 110.8 |
| May p | 89.2 | 106.3 | 103.7 | 98.4 | 110.9 |
| June p | 85.6 | 108.0 | 105.4 | 98.9 | 111.6 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | |
| July | 88.2 | 106.1 | 107.2 | 99.3 | 111.2 |
| August | 84.8 | 104.3 | 105.4 | 97.0 | 109.1 |
| September | 80.3 | 101.3 | 101.5 | 95.6 | 108.0 |
| October | 77.1 | 100.6 | 98.3 | 95.6 | 107.8 |
| November | 71.7 | 102.9 | 99.7 | 95.3 | 108.6 |
| December | 69.5 | 103.6 | 98.2 | 95.5 | 108.8 |
| January | 68.0 | 107.0 | 96.3 | 96.1 | 107.9 |
| February | 69.8 | 106.5 | 94.0 | 95.9 | 107.1 |
| March | 68.1 | 101.8 | 93.2 | 96.0 | 105.8 |
| April | 65.9 | 99.1 | 91.4 | 95.3 | 104.8 |
| May | 65.2 | 97.5 | 90.5 | 94.8 | 104.2 |

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IMPORT PRICE INDEX¹ (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

IMPORT PRICE INDEX (Base year 1985-86 = 100.0)

| | | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco (4) | Mineral products (5) | Chemical industry products (6) | Plastics and rubber, and articles there (7) | Wood pulp, paper and paper products (10) |
|-----------|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Period | All groups ² | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 112.1 | 112.3 | 108.8 | 104.6 | 106.8 | 99.5 |
| 1993-94 | 115.6 | 108.7 | 101.2 | 99.2 | 111.4 | 98.0 |
| 1994-95 p | 114.8 | 110.9 | 98.9 | 103.9 | 114.1 | 98.0 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | |
| March | 116.2 | 113.4 | 98.7 | 109.6 | 115.2 | 98.7 |
| April | 118.0 | 114.2 | 99.1 | 112.7 | 117.2 | 99.9 |
| May p | 120.1 | 116.7 | 103.3 | 114.6 | 119.6 | 101.6 |
| June p | 121.4 | 118.1 | 103.6 | 115.4 | 122.4 | 106.2 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | |
| July | 121.0 | 118.1 | 99.9 | 115.8 | 124.2 | 110.4 |
| August | 118.2 | 117.2 | 92.8 | 122.2 | 123.3 | 111.7 |
| September | 116.5 | 116.6 | 93.6 | 111.5 | 123.3 | 113.7 |
| October | 115.7 | 116.1 | 92.4 | 109.6 | 122.5 | 116.5 |
| November | 116.2 | 116.2 | 95.7 | 110.4 | 123.2 | 116.9 |
| December | 116.5 | 115.9 | 99.1 | 110.6 | 122.3 | 118.9 |
| January | 116.1 | 114.7 | 103.9 | 110.1 | 121.9 | 118.2 |
| February | 114.7 | 114.2 | 101.9 | 109.5 | 120.4 | 117.4 |
| March | 113.5 | 113.2 | 102.7 | 108.7 | 118.1 | 115.2 |
| April | 111.8 | 110.9 | 103.5 | 107.7 | 116.9 | 113.1 |
| May | 110.2 | 111.0 | 101.3 | 106.6 | 115.9 | 107.9 |

| | | Base metals and articles thereof (15) | Machinery and electrical equipment (16) | Transport equipment (17) | Instruments, watches, optical and photographic apparatus (18) |
|-----------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Period | Textiles and textile articles (11) | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 106.2 | 108.9 | 107.4 | 128.2 | 120.5 |
| 1993-94 | 109.5 | 110.5 | 110.5 | 140.2 | 125.9 |
| 1994-95 p | 108.4 | 108.2 | 106.3 | 141.9 | 124.9 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | |
| March | 108.8 | 109.7 | 106.5 | 143.8 | 125.0 |
| April | 109.5 | 110.4 | 107.8 | 148.1 | 128.5 |
| May p | 111.8 | 112.1 | 109.0 | 151.0 | 130.5 |
| June p | 113.0 | 113.6 | 110.2 | 151.5 | 131.9 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | |
| July | 113.1 | 114.0 | 109.5 | 150.1 | 131.5 |
| August | 112.2 | 115.0 | 106.2 | 146.3 | 127.8 |
| September | 111.9 | 115.3 | 104.6 | 140.0 | 125.8 |
| October | 111.0 | 116.1 | 102.6 | 140.4 | 127.1 |
| November | 111.3 | 114.8 | 102.9 | 140.0 | 127.3 |
| December | 111.5 | 115.2 | 102.5 | 141.2 | 127.5 |
| January | 110.0 | 114.0 | 102.0 | 140.1 | 127.1 |
| February | 108.7 | 113.4 | 100.3 | 139.1 | 124.8 |
| March | 107.7 | 113.6 | 99.0 | 136.7 | 123.5 |
| April | 106.2 | 110.9 | 97.1 | 134.2 | 121.0 |
| May | 105.0 | 110.2 | 95.8 | 132.3 | 119.9 |

¹ Based on the combined Australian Customs Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature (Customs Harmonised Tariff) Section Index Numbers.² Relates to all imports of merchandise into Australia.

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SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

| SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Mineral sands concentrate ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| | Diamonds ¹ | Lignite ¹ | Bauxite ¹ | Alumina ¹ | Refined aluminium ¹ | Iron ore ¹ | Manganese ore ¹ | Ilmenite ¹ | Rutile ¹ | Zircon ¹ |
| Period | '000 carats | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes |
| 1992-93 | 42 199 | r47 648 | 41 180 | r13 3011 | r1 306 | 116 505 | r1 715 | 1 870 | 185 | 398 |
| 1993-94 p | 39 909 | 49 980 | 41 286 | 12 761 | 1 384 | 124 307 | 2 045 | 1 764 | 208 | 454 |
| 1994-95 | 43 591 | 48 315 | 42 308 | 12 940 | 1 285 | 136 991 | 2 048 | 1 808 | 231 | 527 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 11 292 | n.a. | 10 689 | r3 203 | 322 | 34 009 | 465 | 445 | 58 | 126 |
| Mar. qtr | 10 111 | n.a. | 10 662 | 3 203 | 316 | 33 276 | 422 | 433 | 55 | 126 |
| June qtr | 9 324 | n.a. | 10 395 | 3 299 | 322 | 35 746 | 563 | 474 | 53 | 134 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | r9105 | n.a. | r11 271 | 3 348 | 329 | r36 277 | r573 | r548 | 47 | 124 |
| Dec. qtr | 12 153 | n.a. | 10 327 | 3 297 | 330 | r33 768 | 618 | r525 | r40 | r121 |
| Mar. qtr | 11 473 | n.a. | 10 639 | 3 311 | 332 | 36 928 | 465 | 476 | 48 | 138 |
| Metallic content ^{1,2} | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Copper | Lead | Zinc | Tin | Gold | Nickel | Tungsten | Uranium oxide | | |
| Period | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | |
| 1992-93 | 427 000 | 554 000 | 1 053 000 | r7 048 | 245 124 | r68 000 | 113 | 2 704 | | |
| 1993-94 p | 432 000 | 540 000 | 1 025 000 | r7 972 | 256 191 | 66 000 | — | 2 751 | | |
| 1994-95 | 350 000 | 463 000 | 918 000 | r7 999 | 248 748 | 97 000 | — | 2 631 | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 85 000 | 115 000 | 230 000 | r2 316 | r63 123 | 24 000 | — | 253 | | |
| Mar. qtr | 80 000 | 105 000 | 225 000 | r1 732 | r59 916 | 25 000 | — | 967 | | |
| June qtr | 85 000 | 100 000 | r210 000 | r2 242 | r62 665 | 28 000 | — | 1 147 | | |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 100 000 | 125 000 | 255 000 | r2 224 | r64 478 | 25 000 | — | 1 402 | | |
| Dec. qtr | 90 000 | 125 000 | 240 000 | r2 421 | r66 025 | r23 000 | — | 862 | | |
| Mar. qtr | 100 000 | 130 000 | 250 000 | 1 989 | 69 457 | 26 000 | — | 1 256 | | |
| For footnotes see end of table. | | | | | | | | | | |

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SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS — continued

| Period | Refined metals ¹ | | | | | | | Natural gas ^{1,7} | Period 12 months ended | Coal (excl. lignite) ⁸ |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Copper ³ | Lead ⁴ | Tin ³ | Zinc ³ | Silver | Gold ⁵ | Crude oil ^{1,6} | | | |
| | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | kg | mega litres | | | |
| 1992-93 | 312 | 225 | 258 | 332 | 355 | 288 188 | 30 703 | 23 959 | 30 June 1993 | 222 600 |
| 1993-94 | 351 | 220 | 186 | 315 | 379 | 307 336 | 28 945 | 26 114 | 30 June 1994 | 221 097 |
| 1994-95 | 281 | 206 | r455 | 312 | 349 | 296 626 | r31168 | r29208 | 30 June 1995 | r236 923 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | r71 | 53 | 180 | 72 | 93 | 73 994 | 7 350 | 6 864 | n.a. | 21 636 |
| April | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 17 062 |
| May | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 21 660 |
| June | r55 | 49 | 65 | 81 | 89 | r73 592 | 7 601 | 7 359 | n.a. | 19 931 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | r21 362 |
| August | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | r23 252 |
| September | 80 | 57 | 165 | 82 | 89 | 75 095 | 7 645 | 8 106 | n.a. | r20 350 |
| October | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | r19 634 |
| November | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | r19 434 |
| December | 65 | 56 | 160 | r85 | 75 | r75 012 | 6 787 | 7 389 | n.a. | 17 889 |
| January | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 18 374 |
| February | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 19 809 |
| March | 70 | 54 | 89 | 81 | 90 | 84 601 | 7 511 | 6 826 | n.a. | 21 519 |
| April | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 17 210 |
| May | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 23 145 |

¹ Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.² Based on chemical assay.³ Primary origin only.⁴ Includes lead content of lead from primary source.⁵ From primary and secondary sources.⁶ Stabilised (includes concentrate).⁷ Commercial sales plus field and plant usage.⁸ From July 1992 figures are shown on a regular calendar month basis.

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ENERGY, IRON AND STEEL, AND BUILDING MATERIALS

| Period | Heat, light and power | | | | Iron and steel | | | |
|----------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Gas available for issue through mains ¹ | | Total electricity generated ² | | Basic iron, spiegeleisen and sponge iron | | Blooms and slabs from continuous casting ³ (672.03) | |
| | Original (340.01) | Seasonally adjusted | Original (3-51.02.03.04) | Seasonally adjusted | Original (671.01) | Seasonally adjusted | Original (672.40) | Seasonally adjusted |
| | mill. MJ | mill. MJ | mill. kWh | mill. kWh | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes |
| 1993-94 | 586 776 | .. | 161 809 | .. | 7 209 | .. | 7 628 | .. |
| 1994-95 | 522 048 | .. | 165 066 | .. | 7 449 | .. | 7 807 | .. |
| 1995-96 | 620 889 | .. | 167 510 | .. | 7 554 | .. | 7 951 | .. |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | |
| April | 49 013 | 54 478 | 13 032 | 13 942 | 605 | 624 | 638 | 666 |
| May | 56 624 | 52 572 | 14 268 | 13 837 | 619 | 622 | 635 | 656 |
| June | 60 928 | 51 142 | 14 473 | 13 843 | 595 | 600 | 629 | 647 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 66 602 | 54 935 | 15 493 | 14 356 | 625 | 601 | 658 | 644 |
| August | 60 054 | 48 366 | 14 655 | 13 536 | 657 | 638 | 693 | 670 |
| September | 54 069 | 49 331 | 13 748 | 13 866 | 629 | 606 | 677 | 640 |
| October | 53 882 | 53 646 | 13 717 | 13 920 | 640 | 604 | 690 | 652 |
| November | 47 053 | 50 402 | 13 315 | 13 765 | 633 | 621 | 669 | 660 |
| December | 43 940 | 52 709 | 13 420 | 13 781 | 639 | 652 | 664 | 664 |
| January | 42 024 | 52 248 | 13 679 | 14 001 | 630 | 630 | 657 | 643 |
| February | 43 968 | 52 756 | 13 354 | 13 941 | 611 | 668 | 618 | 676 |
| March | 47 210 | 52 724 | 14 043 | 14 164 | 636 | 648 | 670 | 684 |
| April | 48 910 | 54 223 | 13 342 | 14 221 | 614 | 625 | 642 | 669 |
| May | 54 562 | 50 843 | 14 378 | 13 850 | 620 | 623 | 655 | 675 |
| June | 58 615 | 49 488 | 14 366 | 13 888 | 620 | 630 | 658 | 675 |

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ENERGY, IRON AND STEEL, AND BUILDING MATERIALS — *continued**Building materials*

| Period | Clay bricks ⁴ | | Roofing tiles | | Sawn Australian grown timber ⁵ |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| | Original (662.46,47) | Seasonally adjusted | Terracotta (662.51) (662.51) | Concrete (663.46) | |
| | mill. | mill. | '000 sq.m | '000 sq.m | '000 cu.m |
| 1993-94 | 1 820 | .. | n.a. | n.a. | 3 432 |
| 1994-95 | 1 862 | .. | n.a. | n.a. | 3 691 |
| 1995-96 | 1 453 | .. | n.a. | n.a. | n.y.a. |
| 1994-95 | | | | | |
| April | 136 | 151 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| May | 166 | 147 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| June | 155 | 147 | n.a. | n.a. | 925 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | |
| July | 140 | 140 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| August | 141 | 126 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| September | 135 | 132 | n.a. | n.a. | r956 |
| October | 138 | 131 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| November | 127 | 122 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| December | 104 | 117 | n.a. | n.a. | r839 |
| January | 79 | 113 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| February | 108 | 108 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| March | 123 | 118 | n.a. | n.a. | 799 |
| April | 116 | 119 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| May | 125 | 113 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| June | 117 | 117 | n.a. | n.a. | n.y.a. |

¹ Includes natural gas.² Total electricity generated by establishments predominantly engaged in the generation of electricity.³ This series replaces the previously published 'Iron and Steel in Primary Forms' and 'Blooms and Slabs from rolling and forging'. Changes in industry practices mean that almost all raw steel is now used to produce Blooms and Slabs using continuous casting methods.⁴ For structural purposes.⁵ Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural And Resource Economics. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off sawn volumes.

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BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Building materials -- continued

| Period | Portland cement and blended portland cement | | Building fittings | Textile floor coverings ¹ | | Household appliances |
|----------------|--|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| | Original (661.22) | Seasonally adjusted | Sinks stainless steel ³ (697.56) | Original ⁴ | Seasonally adjusted | Electric fans ² (743.42,44) |
| | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | no. | '000 sq.m | '000 sq.m | no. |
| 1993-94 | 6 733 | .. | n.p. | 46 909 | .. | n.a. |
| 1994-95 | 7 124 | .. | n.p. | 47 257 | .. | n.a. |
| 1995-95 | 6 397 | .. | n.p. | 42 680 | .. | n.a. |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | |
| April | 538 | 579 | n.a. | 3 040 | 3 539 | n.a. |
| May | 583 | 548 | n.a. | 3 865 | 3 497 | n.a. |
| June | 582 | 560 | n.a. | 3 663 | 3 576 | n.a. |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | |
| July | 568 | 539 | n.a. | 4 037 | 4 144 | n.a. |
| August | 586 | 537 | n.a. | 3 972 | 3 448 | n.a. |
| September | 579 | 588 | n.a. | 3 655 | 3 345 | n.a. |
| October | 554 | 532 | n.a. | 4 057 | 3 732 | n.a. |
| November | 508 | 441 | n.a. | 3 192 | 2 724 | n.a. |
| December | 483 | 503 | n.a. | 3 046 | 3 536 | n.a. |
| January | 414 | 562 | n.a. | 2 483 | 4 132 | n.a. |
| February | 533 | 557 | n.a. | 4 057 | 3 841 | n.a. |
| March | 579 | 572 | n.a. | 3 855 | 3 845 | n.a. |
| April | 491 | 526 | n.a. | 3 456 | 3 850 | n.a. |
| May | 543 | 506 | n.a. | 3 621 | 3 249 | n.a. |
| June | 559 | 547 | n.a. | 3 249 | 3 353 | n.a. |

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BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
— continued

| Household appliances — continued | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Period | Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges | | Domestic refrigerators | | Domestic clothes washing machines | | Domestic freezers (775.22) |
| | Gas ⁵ (697.36,37,38) | Electric ⁶ (775.95,96,97) | Original (775.23,24,25) | Seasonally adjusted | Original (775.11) | Seasonally adjusted | |
| | no. | no. | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | |
| 1993-94 | n.p. | n.p. | 460.0 | .. | 326.0 | .. | n.p. |
| 1994-95 | n.p. | n.p. | 408.0 | .. | 305.0 | .. | n.p. |
| 1995-95 | n.p. | n.p. | 414.1 | .. | 296.7 | .. | n.p. |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | |
| April | n.a. | n.a. | 23.5 | 28.7 | 20.1 | 22.9 | n.a. |
| May | n.a. | n.a. | 37.3 | 35.2 | 26.2 | 25.4 | n.a. |
| June | n.a. | n.a. | 32.1 | 35.8 | 26.0 | 25.2 | n.a. |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | |
| July | n.a. | n.a. | 31.6 | 37.4 | 27.6 | 25.8 | n.a. |
| August | n.a. | n.a. | 36.4 | 36.2 | 36.4 | 27.9 | n.a. |
| September | n.a. | n.a. | 36.3 | 41.5 | 31.6 | 28.2 | n.a. |
| October | n.a. | n.a. | 39.3 | 35.1 | 27.1 | 26.5 | n.a. |
| November | n.a. | n.a. | 42.8 | 34.7 | 29.5 | 26.2 | n.a. |
| December | n.a. | n.a. | 34.5 | 38.8 | 20.9 | 25.6 | n.a. |
| January | n.a. | n.a. | 38.1 | 36.7 | 10.8 | 20.2 | n.a. |
| February | n.a. | n.a. | 37.1 | 33.7 | 23.6 | 23.7 | n.a. |
| March | n.a. | n.a. | 34.0 | 31.1 | 20.6 | 19.4 | n.a. |
| April | n.a. | n.a. | 20.4 | 23.1 | 15.3 | 16.9 | n.a. |
| May | n.a. | n.a. | 36.3 | 33.5 | 25.9 | 24.8 | n.a. |
| June | n.a. | n.a. | 27.3 | 33.8 | 27.4 | 27.7 | n.a. |

¹ Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of, textile materials other than coir, sisal, or other hard fibres.

² Includes industrial fans.

³ Pressed steel, standard size. Excludes enamelled or galvanised sinks.

⁴ Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 9.20,41,42,43,49,51,53,61,62.

⁵ Standard town, LP and TPL and natural.

⁶ Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops and other ranges.

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HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

| <i>Household appliances — continued</i> | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <i>Period</i> | <i>Colour television sets</i> | | <i>Total electric motors¹</i> | | <i>Whole milk intake by factories²</i> | |
| | <i>Original³</i> | <i>Seasonally adjusted</i> | <i>Original⁴</i> | <i>Seasonally adjusted</i> | <i>Original</i> | <i>Seasonally adjusted</i> |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | mill. litres | mill. litres |
| 1993-94 | n.y.a. | .. | 2 990 | .. | 8 077 | .. |
| 1994-95 | n.y.a. | .. | 3 101 | .. | 8 206 | .. |
| 1995-96 | n.y.a. | .. | 2 849 | .. | n.y.a. | .. |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | |
| April | n.a. | n.a. | 206 | 243 | 469 | 654 |
| May | n.a. | n.a. | 275 | 253 | 443 | 671 |
| June | n.a. | n.a. | 278 | 264 | 430 | 734 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | |
| July | n.a. | n.a. | 243 | 258 | 476 | 723 |
| August | n.a. | n.a. | 284 | 275 | 622 | 702 |
| September | n.a. | n.a. | 255 | 229 | 861 | 712 |
| October | n.a. | n.a. | 225 | 203 | 1 072 | 734 |
| November | n.a. | n.a. | 280 | 254 | 1 034 | 728 |
| December | n.a. | n.a. | 253 | 301 | 951 | 712 |
| January | n.a. | n.a. | 158 | 235 | 1 844 | 1 706 |
| February | n.a. | n.a. | 282 | 267 | 702 | 711 |
| March | n.a. | n.a. | 204 | 188 | 651 | 721 |
| April | n.a. | n.a. | 185 | 201 | 1 520 | 1 725 |
| May | n.a. | n.a. | 267 | 240 | 486 | 734 |
| June | n.a. | n.a. | 213 | 224 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |

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HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED
— continued

| Period | Meat (carcass weight) | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Beef and veal | Mutton | Lamb | Pigmeat | Original | Total | |
| | | | | | | Seasonally adjusted | Chicken meat ⁵ |
| | | | | | | | |
| | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes |
| 1993-94 | 1 824.8 | r376.8 | 265.4 | 344.3 | 2 811.3 | .. | 468.7 |
| 1994-95 | 1 803.5 | r333.7 | 261.9 | 351.3 | 2 750.3 | .. | 466.0 |
| 1995-96 | p1 706.4 | p295.0 | p260.3 | p328.9 | p2 590.7 | .. | p467.7 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | |
| April | 130.0 | 24.9 | 19.7 | 27.0 | 199.3 | 218.9 | 37.8 |
| May | 163.7 | 24.8 | 21.5 | 34.0 | 244.2 | 220.1 | 36.6 |
| June | 157.4 | 18.6 | 17.7 | 32.9 | 226.8 | 224.0 | 37.6 |
| 1995-96p | | | | | | | |
| July | 135.0 | 18.5 | 17.7 | 27.4 | 198.5 | 215.5 | 40.0 |
| August | 155.5 | 20.8 | 22.0 | 30.5 | 228.8 | 220.9 | 36.8 |
| September | 150.8 | 22.7 | 24.1 | 28.8 | 226.3 | 218.6 | 39.4 |
| October | 139.0 | 28.0 | 26.2 | 27.0 | 220.3 | 211.6 | 37.2 |
| November | 160.1 | 28.7 | 23.9 | 27.8 | 240.5 | 215.4 | 38.0 |
| December | 123.2 | 23.2 | 19.4 | 27.8 | 193.6 | 212.5 | 42.2 |
| January | 124.6 | 28.6 | 21.2 | 24.4 | 198.8 | 224.5 | 39.5 |
| February | 147.9 | 29.1 | 21.2 | 25.8 | 224.1 | 229.4 | 38.1 |
| March | 150.7 | 28.1 | 21.7 | 26.8 | 227.3 | 224.6 | 41.8 |
| April | 132.0 | 24.6 | 21.4 | 25.7 | 203.8 | 213.0 | 38.4 |
| May | 152.4 | 23.5 | 23.1 | 29.9 | 229.0 | 202.8 | 38.1 |
| June | 135.2 | 19.2 | 18.4 | 27.0 | 199.7 | 211.1 | 38.2 |

¹ Includes those made and incorporated in manufacturers own products. Excludes DC motors and generators for aircraft, motor vehicles, off-highway trucks, materials handling trucks and tractors.

² Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

³ Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 761.1112.13,14,15,16.

⁴ ASCC item codes 716.61-716.91.

⁵ Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets.

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BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

| Period | Ale, beer and stout ¹ | | Cigarettes and tobacco | | Chemicals and allied products | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | Original (112,33,34,35) | Seasonally adjusted | Original ³ | Seasonally adjusted | Super phosphate ² (562,23,24,25) | Ammonium sulphate (562.13) |
| | mill. litres | mill. litres | tonnes | tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes |
| 1992-93 | 1 806 | .. | 24 001 | .. | 1 440 | .. |
| 1993-94 | 1 752 | .. | 23 273 | .. | 1 344 | .. |
| 1994-95 | 1 788 | .. | 23 083 | .. | 1 357 | .. |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | |
| April | 127 | 146 | 1 345 | 1 735 | 147 | n.a. |
| May | 151 | 154 | 2 084 | 1 752 | 101 | n.a. |
| June | 130 | 152 | 1 855 | 1 772 | 69 | n.a. |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | |
| July | 119 | 137 | 2 157 | 1 883 | 59 | n.a. |
| August | 153 | 154 | 2 070 | 1 824 | 66 | n.a. |
| September | 144 | 158 | 1 910 | 1 937 | 89 | n.a. |
| October | 166 | 148 | 1 421 | 1 528 | 166 | n.a. |
| November | 193 | 156 | 1 671 | 1 506 | 183 | n.a. |
| December | 161 | 138 | 1 647 | 1 882 | 162 | n.a. |
| January | 133 | 133 | 667 | 1 107 | 208 | n.a. |
| February | 128 | 132 | 1 751 | 1 532 | 171 | n.a. |
| March | 147 | 150 | 1 857 | 1 819 | 161 | n.a. |
| April | 131 | 137 | 1 629 | 1 948 | 156 | n.a. |
| May | 146 | 152 | 1 834 | 1 515 | 174 | n.a. |
| June | 120 | 152 | 1 777 | 1 867 | 101 | n.a. |

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BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES — CONTINUED

| Period | Cars and station wagons ⁴ | | Vehicles for goods and materials ^{4,5} | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| | Original (781.20,29) | Seasonally adjusted | Original (782.17;783.20) | Seasonally adjusted |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1993-94 | 298.0 | .. | 22.70 | .. |
| 1994-95 | 301.0 | .. | 26.80 | .. |
| 1995-96 | 302.5 | .. | 25.49 | .. |
| 1994-95 | | | | |
| April | 16.3 | 19.8 | 1.50 | 1.74 |
| May | 29.6 | 25.2 | 2.58 | 2.20 |
| June | 28.2 | 26.7 | 2.40 | 2.19 |
| 1995-96 | | | | |
| July | 27.2 | 25.9 | 2.29 | 2.28 |
| August | 31.1 | 26.1 | 2.50 | 2.12 |
| September | 26.8 | 25.1 | 2.05 | 1.99 |
| October | 24.5 | 22.4 | 2.00 | 1.69 |
| November | 27.8 | 23.9 | 2.16 | 1.93 |
| December | 20.8 | 27.2 | 1.48 | 1.94 |
| January | 13.2 | 27.5 | 1.00 | 2.13 |
| February | 26.8 | 25.3 | 2.13 | 2.11 |
| March | 26.1 | 24.5 | 2.43 | 2.28 |
| April | 22.6 | 26.1 | 2.17 | 2.37 |
| May | 30.3 | 25.5 | 2.86 | 2.39 |
| June | 25.3 | 25.7 | 2.42 | 2.41 |

¹ Excludes extra light beer containing less than 1.15 per cent but more than 0.5 per cent by volume of alcohol.

² Double and triple superphosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, that is, 9 per cent P equivalent.

³ Source: Australian Tobacco Marketing Advisory Committee.

⁴ Excludes conversions of existing vehicles.

⁵ Includes utilities, prime movers for semi-trailers and units consisting of chassis, engines and cabs produced for sale and transfer out as such. Excludes off-highway trucks (for example, dump wagons), materials handling trucks (for example, forklift trucks) and semi trailers.

| Period | Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool ² | | | Sheep's or lambs wool ³ | | Yarns ¹ | | | |
|------------------|--|------------------------|--|---|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | Total receivals | Seasonally adjusted | Percentage of total received by brokers | Scoured or otherwise degreased ⁴ (268.21) | Carbonised (268.29) | Cotton | | Wool | |
| | | | | | | Original ⁵ | Seasonally adjusted | Original ⁶ | Seasonally adjusted |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | % | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | |
| 1993-94 | 784.2 | .. | 81.0 | 154.2 | 23.0 | 33 780 | .. | 21 015 | .. |
| 1994-95 p | 679.4 | .. | 83.4 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 37 643 | .. | 23 093 | .. |
| 1995-96 | 641.2 | .. | — | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 36 954 | .. | 20 063 | .. |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 34.5 | 53.3 | 80.9 | n.a. | n.a. | 2 774 | 3 143 | 1 493 | 1 785 |
| May | 32.5 | 46.8 | 80.9 | n.a. | n.a. | 3 708 | 3 540 | 1 956 | 1 749 |
| June | 27.8 | 56.4 | 78.5 | n.a. | n.a. | 3 605 | 2 936 | 1 917 | 1 820 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 37.8 | 48.7 | 81.4 | n.a. | n.a. | 3 094 | 3 132 | 2 010 | 1 986 |
| August | 72.0 | 50.2 | 88.4 | n.a. | n.a. | 3 831 | 3 463 | 2 117 | 1 778 |
| September | 77.9 | 46.6 | 87.8 | n.a. | n.a. | 3 201 | 2 885 | 1 957 | 1 857 |
| October | 84.4 | 49.9 | 88.1 | n.a. | n.a. | 3 077 | 3 084 | 1 914 | 1 651 |
| November | 68.7 | 49.2 | 86.8 | n.a. | n.a. | 3 552 | 3 390 | 1 444 | 1 306 |
| December | 39.8 | 53.3 | 82.4 | n.a. | n.a. | 2 318 | 2 726 | 1 301 | 1 637 |
| January | 43.0 | 58.6 | 86.0 | n.a. | n.a. | 1 901 | 3 014 | 1 236 | 1 824 |
| February | 52.9 | 63.8 | 85.0 | n.a. | n.a. | 3 282 | 3 368 | 1 798 | 1 733 |
| March | 52.8 | 60.1 | 83.5 | n.a. | n.a. | 3 381 | 3 035 | 1 685 | 1 799 |
| April | 44.3 | 63.4 | 84.3 | n.a. | n.a. | 2 509 | 2 762 | 1 445 | 1 628 |
| May | 39.9 | 59.9 | 83.0 | n.a. | n.a. | 3 281 | 2 985 | 1 673 | 1 510 |
| June | 27.7 | 58.8 | 80.4 | n.a. | n.a. | 3 527 | 3 114 | 1 483 | 1 479 |

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WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC — *continued*

| Period | Textiles — Broadwoven fabric | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Cotton ⁷ | | Wool ⁸ | | Man-made fibre ⁸ | |
| | Original ⁹ | Seasonally adjusted | Original ¹⁰ | Seasonally adjusted | Original ¹¹ | Seasonally adjusted |
| | '000 sq. m | '000 sq. m | '000 sq. m | '000 sq. m | '000 sq. m | '000 sq. m |
| 1993-94 | 48 998 | .. | 7 893 | .. | 184 731 | .. |
| 1994-95 p | 51 153 | .. | 8 623 | .. | 185 257 | .. |
| 1995-96 p | 62 968 | .. | n.y.a. | .. | 148 695 | .. |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | |
| April | 3 640 | 3 790 | 700 | 763 | 12 092 | 13 379 |
| May | 4 554 | 4 277 | 930 | 810 | 15 089 | 14 168 |
| June | 5 242 | 4 386 | 650 | 710 | 15 130 | 13 691 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | |
| July | 4 584 | 4 631 | 521 | 555 | 13 874 | 13 463 |
| August | 5 256 | 4 728 | 738 | 660 | 16 863 | 15 811 |
| September | 7 000 | 6 076 | 586 | 604 | 13 530 | 12 987 |
| October | 5 645 | 5 513 | 639 | 585 | 12 795 | 12 105 |
| November | 6 892 | 6 713 | 645 | 559 | 14 778 | 13 933 |
| December | 4 411 | 5 108 | 526 | 653 | 9 663 | 11 183 |
| January | 3 325 | 8 334 | 364 | 541 | 7 955 | 12 742 |
| February | 5 756 | 5 431 | 702 | 623 | 13 044 | 12 262 |
| March | 4 771 | 4 063 | 608 | 560 | 12 196 | 11 135 |
| April | 4 339 | 4 574 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 9 327 | 9 919 |
| May | 5 937 | 5 140 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 13 659 | 12 480 |
| June | 5 052 | 4 552 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 11 011 | 10 657 |

¹ Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibres named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic or elastomeric.

² Amounts of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers.

³ Includes scoured and carbonised wool used in further processing — for example, for production of tops. Also includes degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass.

⁴ Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment.

⁵ Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 651.35,36.

⁶ ASCC item codes 651.01 — 651.14.

⁷ Excludes gauze and elastic fabrics.

⁸ Excludes elastic fabrics and tyre cord.

⁹ ASCC item codes 652.16,17,70,80.

¹⁰ ASCC item codes 54.23, 24, 25, 26, 36, 37, 38, 39.

¹¹ ASCC item codes 653.21, 22, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 50, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 92.

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CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Clothing

| Period | Knitted hosiery | | Knitted or crocheted cardigans, jumpers, etc. ¹ | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | Women's half-hose (846.32) | Men's ² | Men's (845.31,32) | Boys' (845.33,34) | Women's (845.35,36) | Girls' (845.37,38) | Jeans men's (841.45) |
| | '000 pairs | '000 pairs | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1991-92 | 10 603 | 30 352 | 1 419 | 226 | 2 324 | 205 | 2 533 |
| 1992-93 | 12 719 | 30 771 | 1 343 | 246 | 1 918 | 214 | 2 334 |
| 1993-94 | 12 460 | 25 809 | 1 405 | 171 | 1 550 | 161 | 2 120 |
| 1993-94 | | | | | | | |
| July | 1 078 | 2 051 | 119 | 13 | 150 | 10 | 191 |
| August | 1 190 | 2 161 | 104 | 13 | 132 | 14 | 202 |
| September | 1 138 | 1 983 | 105 | 13 | 107 | 19 | 220 |
| October | 911 | 2 050 | 105 | 10 | 135 | 9 | 189 |
| November | 785 | 2 496 | 109 | 17 | 142 | 11 | 163 |
| December | 643 | 1 987 | 94 | 17 | 119 | 16 | 169 |
| January | 539 | 1 232 | 66 | 11 | 69 | 10 | 55 |
| February | 900 | 2 586 | 136 | 17 | 130 | 11 | 167 |
| March | 1 159 | 2 638 | 147 | 18 | 151 | 29 | 193 |
| April | 1 075 | 1 950 | 128 | 13 | 143 | 13 | 215 |
| May | 1 498 | 2 221 | 157 | 18 | 142 | 13 | 180 |
| June | 1 543 | 2 454 | 136 | 12 | 131 | 6 | 176 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | |
| July | 1 546 | 2 383 | 102 | 7 | 116 | 5 | 190 |
| August | 1 583 | 2 810 | 106 | 8 | 115 | 14 | 198 |
| September | 1 431 | 2 746 | 100 | 7 | 101 | 15 | 218 |

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CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS — *continued*

| Period | Lawn mowers petrol (rotary) | | Automotive gasoline ³ | Aviation turbine fuel ³ | Fuel oil ³ | Plastics in primary forms ⁴ | Newsprint (641.10) | Margarine | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Original (721.33) | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | Table (091.02) | Other (091.03) |
| | '000 | '000 | mill. litres | mill. litres | mill. litres | '000 tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes |
| 1993-94 | 277 | .. | 17 727 | 4 320 | 2 263 | 1 146.0 | 410 931 | 112 850.0 | 49 636.0 |
| 1994-95 | n.y.a. | .. | 17 912 | 4 411 | 2 432 | 1 240.0 | 423 099 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| 1995-96 | n.y.a. | .. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 1 221.2 | 445 408 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | n.a. | n.a. | 1 496 | 366 | 209 | 99.0 | 37 217 | n.a. | n.a. |
| May | n.a. | n.a. | 1 528 | 385 | 208 | 100.0 | 41 128 | n.a. | n.a. |
| June | n.a. | n.a. | 1 447 | 355 | 204 | 104.0 | 36 245 | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | n.a. | n.a. | 1 671 | 377 | 234 | 116.4 | 35 192 | n.a. | n.a. |
| August | n.a. | n.a. | 1 446 | 417 | 178 | 110.0 | 39 758 | n.a. | n.a. |
| September | n.a. | n.a. | 1 453 | 403 | 232 | 104.0 | 33 033 | n.a. | n.a. |
| October | n.a. | n.a. | 1 528 | 400 | 156 | 107.9 | 36 142 | n.a. | n.a. |
| November | n.a. | n.a. | 1 487 | 430 | 164 | 96.0 | 38 931 | n.a. | n.a. |
| December | n.a. | n.a. | 1 537 | 463 | 209 | 85.5 | 36 733 | n.a. | n.a. |
| January | n.a. | n.a. | 1 561 | 452 | 129 | 97.6 | 38 631 | n.a. | n.a. |
| February | n.a. | n.a. | 1 463 | 398 | 139 | 101.8 | 40 350 | n.a. | n.a. |
| March | n.a. | n.a. | 1 529 | 414 | 126 | 108.0 | 36 111 | n.a. | n.a. |
| April | n.a. | n.a. | 1 544 | 392 | 127 | 100.0 | 34 818 | n.a. | n.a. |
| May | n.a. | n.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 113.0 | 40 194 | n.a. | n.a. |
| June | n.a. | n.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 81.0 | 35 515 | n.a. | n.a. |

¹ Includes sweaters, pullovers, twin sets.² Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 846.25,26,27,28,31.³ Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.⁴ Primary forms includes liquid, paste, powder, granules, flakes, blocks, irregular shapes, lumps and similar bulk forms. ASCC item codes 571.13, 572.14, 573.15, 575.14,98, 576.01,02,04, 579.00.

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SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED — ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

| Period | New residential building | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------|---------------------|----------|
| | Private sector | | | Public sector | | | Total | |
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Value | Dwelling units | Value | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Value |
| | Dwelling units | Dwelling units | | Dwelling units | | Dwelling units | | |
| | no. | no. | \$m | no. | \$m | no. | no. | \$m |
| 1993-94 | 176 580 | .. | 15 097.4 | 8 125 | 587.9 | 184 705 | .. | 15 685.3 |
| 1994-95 | 159 823 | .. | 14 878.5 | 7 421 | 592.2 | 167 244 | .. | 15 470.7 |
| 1995-96 | 116 936 | .. | 11 646.0 | 5 617 | 459.7 | 122 553 | .. | 12 105.7 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | |
| April | 9 647 | 11 085 | 920.3 | 627 | 56.2 | 10 274 | 11 788 | 976.5 |
| May | 12 918 | 11 155 | 1 272.1 | 861 | 70.5 | 13 779 | 11 820 | 1 342.6 |
| June | 10 941 | 10 614 | 1 011.5 | 1 088 | 83.9 | 12 029 | 11 286 | 1 095.3 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 10 847 | 10 842 | 1 172.4 | 464 | 35.8 | 11 311 | 11 348 | 1 208.2 |
| August | 10 887 | 9 718 | 1 051.6 | 637 | 48.0 | 11 524 | 10 345 | 1 099.6 |
| September | 10 582 | 10 361 | 1 049.3 | 340 | 29.9 | 10 922 | 10 758 | 1 079.2 |
| October | 9 688 | 9 206 | 948.1 | 470 | 36.1 | 10 158 | 9 834 | 984.2 |
| November | 10 529 | 9 785 | 1 044.6 | 428 | 38.8 | 10 957 | 10 181 | 1 083.4 |
| December | 18 385 | 9 905 | 1 826.5 | 336 | 24.5 | 18 721 | 10 358 | 1 851.0 |
| January | 7 637 | 9 034 | 744.5 | 582 | 51.5 | 8 219 | 9 538 | 795.9 |
| February | 9 525 | 9 741 | 916.0 | 412 | 36.1 | 9 937 | 10 245 | 952.1 |
| March | 9 427 | 9 623 | 897.1 | 324 | 29.1 | 9 751 | 10 072 | 926.2 |
| April | 8 869 | 9 474 | 883.9 | 779 | 66.4 | 9 648 | 10 232 | 950.3 |
| May | 11 537 | 9 908 | 1 238.7 | 429 | 31.4 | 11 966 | 10 335 | 1 270.1 |
| June | 9 023 | 9 462 | 873.4 | 416 | 32.1 | 9 439 | 9 499 | 905.5 |

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SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED — ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — *continued*

| Period | Alterations and additions ² to residential buildings | | Non-residential building ¹ | | Total building | |
|----------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Private sector | Original | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| | | | | Total | | |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1993-94 | 2 289.0 | .. | 6 057.0 | 8 785.6 | 26 759.9 | .. |
| 1994-95 | 2 433.3 | .. | 6 791.4 | 9 614.7 | 27 518.7 | .. |
| 1995-96 | 2 283.5 | .. | 7 656.4 | 10 728.4 | 25 117.6 | .. |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | |
| April | 186.2 | 207.0 | 934.6 | 1 144.7 | 2 307.3 | 2 704.4 |
| May | 214.3 | 194.0 | 722.2 | 954.7 | 2 511.6 | 2 206.9 |
| June | 184.6 | 191.7 | 825.0 | 1 050.7 | 2 330.6 | 2 230.0 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | |
| July | 187.8 | 192.2 | 499.2 | 612.9 | 2 008.9 | 2 077.6 |
| August | 197.6 | 178.3 | 811.2 | 1 116.1 | 2 413.3 | 2 172.9 |
| September | 203.2 | 176.7 | 660.4 | 864.7 | 2 147.2 | 2 199.9 |
| October | 196.8 | 179.1 | 845.8 | 1 162.5 | 2 343.4 | 2 133.7 |
| November | 210.6 | 192.8 | 554.3 | 889.7 | 2 183.7 | 2 123.9 |
| December | 156.9 | 186.8 | r454.7 | r631.8 | r1 639.7 | r1 875.5 |
| January | 167.4 | 204.5 | 601.3 | 794.3 | 1 757.6 | 1 819.4 |
| February | 177.6 | 187.6 | 758.3 | 1 087.7 | 2 217.4 | 2 219.2 |
| March | 203.8 | r208.4 | 477.8 | 758.8 | r1 888.8 | r2 031.5 |
| April | 198.4 | 206.2 | 663.2 | 840.2 | 1 988.9 | 2 116.8 |
| May | 203.0 | 184.0 | 788.1 | 1 119.9 | 2 593.0 | 2 305.4 |
| June | 180.3 | 200.4 | 542.2 | 849.7 | 1 935.6 | 2 018.6 |

¹ Comprises non-residential building — new plus alterations and additions — valued at \$50 000 and over.² Valued at \$10 000 and over.

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BUILDING APPROVED

| Period | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|---|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 49 910 | 31 750 | 54 927 | 11 759 | 26 581 | 4 174 | 1 571 | 4 060 | 184 705 |
| 1994-95 | 52 791 | 29 918 | 45 008 | 9 685 | 22 312 | 3 172 | 1 641 | 2 717 | 167 244 |
| 1995-96 | 41 809 | 20 864 | 27 682 | 5 911 | 14 541 | 2 539 | 1 436 | 2 065 | 122 666 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 3 490 | 1 875 | 2 791 | 475 | 1 174 | 199 | 109 | 161 | 10 274 |
| May | 4 964 | 2 670 | 3 127 | 585 | 1 793 | 251 | 161 | 228 | 13 779 |
| June | 3 531 | 2 294 | 3 260 | 639 | 1 792 | 208 | 152 | 153 | 12 029 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4 363 | 2 041 | 2 579 | 573 | 1 199 | 213 | 111 | 232 | 11 311 |
| August | 3 781 | 2 098 | 2 901 | 666 | 1 588 | 221 | 147 | 122 | 11 524 |
| September | 3 769 | 2 131 | 2 517 | 567 | 1 404 | 252 | 102 | 180 | 10 922 |
| October | 3 481 | 2 001 | 2 494 | 518 | 1 261 | 224 | 108 | 182 | 10 269 |
| November | 3 699 | 2 083 | 2 575 | 523 | 1 373 | 207 | 97 | 400 | 10 957 |
| December | 2 897 | 1 755 | 2 214 | 428 | 989 | 219 | 141 | 80 | 8 723 |
| January | 2 846 | 1 496 | 1 865 | 352 | 1 237 | 227 | 80 | 116 | 8 219 |
| February | 3 316 | 1 837 | 2 400 | 484 | 1 457 | 197 | 67 | 179 | 9 937 |
| March | 3 228 | 1 781 | 2 418 | 434 | 1 463 | 165 | 119 | 143 | 9 751 |
| April | 3 036 | 1 787 | 2 665 | 430 | 1 166 | 245 | 198 | 121 | 9 648 |
| May | 4 418 | 2 032 | 3 048 | 505 | 1 410 | 175 | 145 | 233 | 11 966 |
| June | 2 975 | 1 863 | 2 585 | 431 | 1 193 | 194 | 121 | 77 | 9 439 |
| VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 4 643.1 | 2 817.7 | 4 591.0 | 838.9 | 1 964.7 | 302.0 | 155.5 | 372.5 | 15 685.3 |
| 1994-95 | 5 376.6 | 2 874.0 | 4 000.7 | 739.7 | 1 774.6 | 244.6 | 187.7 | 272.7 | 15 470.7 |
| 1995-96 | 4 507.5 | 2 267.1 | 2 891.5 | 469.3 | 1 420.7 | 217.5 | 144.9 | 218.1 | 12 136.9 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 340.0 | 176.8 | 275.7 | 36.4 | 97.9 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 16.6 | 976.5 |
| May | 505.7 | 294.2 | 285.3 | 46.3 | 151.0 | 20.2 | 17.9 | 22.0 | 1 342.6 |
| June | 352.3 | 212.6 | 288.4 | 50.1 | 144.3 | 15.3 | 16.6 | 15.8 | 1 095.3 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 583.4 | 189.3 | 232.0 | 45.2 | 100.9 | 17.6 | 11.5 | 28.2 | 1 208.2 |
| August | 384.4 | 199.7 | 273.7 | 52.3 | 135.4 | 17.3 | 22.5 | 14.0 | 1 099.6 |
| September | 403.8 | 215.4 | 244.5 | 45.0 | 122.1 | 19.6 | 10.0 | 18.7 | 1 079.2 |
| October | 378.4 | 203.5 | 228.8 | 39.2 | 117.0 | 18.2 | 11.8 | 18.5 | 1 015.2 |
| November | 406.5 | 203.1 | 242.6 | 40.8 | 121.8 | 18.5 | 9.6 | 40.5 | 1 083.4 |
| December | 297.3 | 182.3 | 205.1 | 34.5 | 92.4 | 18.8 | 11.4 | 9.4 | 851.2 |
| January | 287.9 | 141.6 | 177.7 | 29.2 | 115.7 | 23.7 | 8.1 | 12.0 | 795.9 |
| February | 321.5 | 199.0 | 221.0 | 39.6 | 130.6 | 16.8 | 7.6 | 16.0 | 952.1 |
| March | 320.2 | 174.3 | 219.5 | 36.5 | 138.2 | 13.8 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 926.2 |
| April | 324.8 | 175.3 | 255.6 | 31.9 | 108.1 | 22.8 | 15.5 | 16.3 | 950.3 |
| May | 493.4 | 202.4 | 352.3 | 40.8 | 129.2 | 14.2 | 13.6 | 24.1 | 1 270.1 |
| June | 305.9 | 181.2 | 238.7 | 34.3 | 109.3 | 16.2 | 11.7 | 8.3 | 905.5 |

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BUILDING APPROVED — *continued*

| Period | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m) ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 1 043.1 | 623.5 | 229.2 | 122.2 | 150.0 | 39.5 | 17.3 | 64.1 | 2 289.0 |
| 1994-95 | 1 101.0 | 685.1 | 240.9 | 119.9 | 156.2 | 40.0 | 30.0 | 60.4 | 2 433.3 |
| 1995-96 | 1 041.4 | 589.2 | 249.8 | 119.2 | 162.8 | 36.8 | 33.2 | 56.7 | 2 217.2 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 99.6 | 40.4 | 16.8 | 6.6 | 10.3 | 2.9 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 186.2 |
| May | 94.6 | 62.7 | 22.0 | 9.3 | 12.9 | 2.9 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 214.3 |
| June | 84.7 | 50.8 | 19.7 | 9.2 | 11.2 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 184.6 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 84.7 | 41.0 | 28.2 | 9.0 | 15.8 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 187.8 |
| August | 90.8 | 46.9 | 22.5 | 11.2 | 14.0 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 197.6 |
| September | 95.3 | 47.5 | 23.0 | 12.1 | 16.2 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 4.7 | 203.2 |
| October | 86.3 | 53.8 | 23.9 | 10.4 | 11.9 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 5.6 | 196.8 |
| November | 95.1 | 52.7 | 22.9 | 10.3 | 16.5 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 210.6 |
| December | 73.2 | 41.1 | 15.0 | 8.9 | 12.2 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 156.9 |
| January | 82.1 | 40.9 | 16.6 | 8.5 | 12.3 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 167.4 |
| February | 79.4 | 49.8 | 18.8 | 8.4 | 12.4 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 177.6 |
| March | 85.5 | 63.1 | 19.5 | 11.4 | 14.8 | 2.8 | 9.7 | 2.7 | 209.6 |
| April | 82.8 | 55.3 | 20.4 | 8.5 | 13.6 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 12.2 | 198.4 |
| May | 99.7 | 53.1 | 20.4 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 4.1 | 203.0 |
| June | 86.5 | 44.0 | 18.6 | 10.5 | 12.0 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 108.3 |
| VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 2 884.1 | 2 502.7 | 1 761.6 | 375.2 | 667.0 | 145.9 | 158.9 | 290.2 | 8 785.6 |
| 1994-95 | 3 733.4 | 1 975.2 | 2 063.5 | 493.2 | 728.2 | 161.6 | 184.5 | 275.2 | 9 614.7 |
| 1995-96 | 3 677.5 | 2 451.3 | 2 326.0 | 566.1 | 803.1 | 216.6 | 222.2 | 492.7 | 10 755.6 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 724.5 | 118.6 | 78.7 | 89.3 | 85.8 | 15.7 | 2.9 | 29.2 | 1 144.7 |
| May | 313.2 | 231.0 | 256.8 | 35.4 | 63.3 | 14.3 | 23.9 | 16.7 | 954.7 |
| June | 303.9 | 181.4 | 398.3 | 47.9 | 41.6 | 15.0 | 50.5 | 12.2 | 1 050.7 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 213.2 | 131.4 | 147.9 | 36.3 | 55.1 | 9.5 | 7.1 | 12.3 | 612.9 |
| August | 481.0 | 180.5 | 290.8 | 31.5 | 53.2 | 23.8 | 20.7 | 34.6 | 1 116.1 |
| September | 255.6 | 227.5 | 222.8 | 31.1 | 79.0 | 18.6 | 15.7 | 14.4 | 864.7 |
| October | 431.9 | 382.1 | 188.2 | 69.2 | 48.5 | 16.5 | 8.9 | 17.1 | 1 162.5 |
| November | 310.3 | 212.9 | 226.1 | 33.1 | 54.7 | 10.8 | 23.5 | 18.4 | 889.7 |
| December | 219.9 | 172.4 | 142.8 | 36.1 | 42.9 | 13.6 | 12.2 | 19.2 | 659.1 |
| January | 281.9 | 163.5 | 95.1 | 64.4 | 108.2 | 42.3 | 26.2 | 12.8 | 794.3 |
| February | 373.1 | 200.1 | 247.6 | 16.5 | 48.6 | 13.3 | 26.6 | 162.0 | 1 087.7 |
| March | 269.2 | 185.6 | 157.3 | 49.9 | 56.9 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 14.8 | 758.8 |
| April | 266.9 | 164.7 | 261.7 | 27.5 | 66.5 | 11.8 | 22.7 | 18.4 | 840.2 |
| May | 302.2 | 259.1 | 141.3 | 143.6 | 117.4 | 32.3 | 14.7 | 109.3 | 1 119.9 |
| June | 272.3 | 171.5 | 204.4 | 26.9 | 72.1 | 11.6 | 31.3 | 59.4 | 849.7 |

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BUILDING APPROVED — *continued*

| <i>Period</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic.</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>Tas.</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 8 570.2 | 5 943.9 | 6 581.8 | 1 336.3 | 2 781.7 | 487.4 | 331.7 | 726.8 | 26 759.9 |
| 1994-95 | 10 211.0 | 5 534.3 | 6 305.1 | 1 352.8 | 2 659.0 | 446.2 | 402.2 | 608.2 | 27 518.7 |
| 1995-96 | 9 226.8 | 5 307.8 | 5 467.4 | 1 154.6 | 2 386.9 | 471.1 | 399.8 | 767.3 | 25 181.7 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 1 164.0 | 335.9 | 371.1 | 132.2 | 193.9 | 35.4 | 24.5 | 50.2 | 2 307.3 |
| May | 913.5 | 587.9 | 564.1 | 91.0 | 227.2 | 37.4 | 47.1 | 43.4 | 2 511.6 |
| June | 740.9 | 444.8 | 706.4 | 107.2 | 197.1 | 33.8 | 69.3 | 31.1 | 2 330.6 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 881.3 | 361.8 | 408.1 | 90.6 | 171.9 | 29.3 | 20.7 | 45.2 | 2 008.9 |
| August | 956.6 | 427.1 | 587.1 | 94.9 | 202.6 | 44.0 | 46.4 | 54.7 | 2 413.3 |
| September | 754.6 | 490.4 | 490.3 | 88.2 | 217.4 | 40.8 | 27.6 | 37.9 | 2 147.2 |
| October | 896.5 | 639.4 | 440.9 | 118.8 | 177.4 | 37.9 | 22.2 | 41.2 | 2 374.4 |
| November | 812.0 | 468.7 | 491.6 | 84.2 | 192.9 | 32.7 | 37.6 | 63.9 | 2 183.7 |
| December | 590.4 | 395.8 | 362.9 | 79.5 | 147.5 | 35.1 | 25.0 | 31.0 | 1 667.1 |
| January | 651.9 | 346.1 | 289.4 | 102.1 | 236.2 | 69.2 | 35.4 | 27.3 | 1 757.6 |
| February | 774.0 | 448.9 | 487.4 | 64.5 | 191.6 | 33.9 | 35.8 | 181.3 | 2 217.4 |
| March | 674.9 | 423.0 | 396.3 | 97.8 | 210.0 | 29.1 | 33.9 | 29.6 | 1 894.6 |
| April | 674.5 | 395.4 | 537.7 | 67.9 | 188.2 | 38.3 | 40.1 | 46.8 | 1 988.9 |
| May | 895.3 | 514.5 | 514.0 | 194.3 | 257.8 | 49.5 | 30.0 | 137.5 | 2 593.0 |
| June | 664.8 | 396.7 | 461.7 | 71.8 | 193.4 | 31.3 | 45.1 | 70.9 | 1 935.6 |

¹ Valued at \$10 000 and over.

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCED

| Period | Dwelling units | | | | | Non-residential building | | | Value |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------|----------------|-------|
| | Houses | Private sector | Total | New residential building | Alterations and additions ¹ to residential buildings | Private sector | Total | Total building | |
| | no. | no. | no. | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 117 179 | 151 097 | 161 605 | 13 539.8 | 2 108.9 | 4 817.8 | 7 640.7 | 23 289.4 | |
| 1993-94 | 126 513 | 169 746 | 178 922 | 15 461.5 | 2 384.5 | 6 202.3 | 8 911.0 | 26 757.1 | |
| 1994-95 | 114 577 | 159 019 | 166 488 | 15 911.4 | 2 515.0 | 6 678.6 | 9 476.4 | 27 902.8 | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 31 867 | 44 485 | 45 727 | 4 309.6 | 735.6 | 1 437.8 | 2 201.2 | 7 246.5 | |
| Mar. qtr | 24 327 | 33 792 | 35 294 | 3 462.9 | 526.7 | 2 184.6 | 2 860.6 | 6 850.2 | |
| June qtr | 24 606 | 33 970 | 36 130 | 3 557.6 | 608.1 | 1 753.8 | 2 517.6 | 6 683.3 | |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 23 808 | 31 496 | 33 742 | 3 418.6 | 607.3 | 1 876.8 | 2 461.2 | 6 487.0 | |
| Dec. qtr | 22 306 | 28 695 | 29 999 | 2 998.4 | 617.3 | 1 829.7 | 2 498.7 | 6 114.4 | |
| Mar. qtr | 19 072 | 26 497 | 27 964 | 2 953.9 | 510.2 | 1 911.2 | 2 610.6 | 6 074.8 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 30 279 | 42 643 | 44 439 | 4 188.3 | 674.3 | n.a. | 2 118.8 | 7 055.1 | |
| Mar. qtr | 27 180 | 37 542 | 39 150 | 3 818.4 | 600.6 | n.a. | 2 737.0 | 7 119.0 | |
| June qtr | 24 220 | 33 674 | 35 677 | 3 526.9 | 598.9 | n.a. | 2 502.6 | 6 556.9 | |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 22 967 | 30 052 | 31 915 | 3 237.7 | 597.3 | n.a. | 2 705.7 | 6 545.3 | |
| Dec. qtr | 21 199 | 27 505 | 29 175 | 2 913.9 | 565.4 | n.a. | 2 414.6 | 5 963.0 | |
| Mar. qtr | 21 325 | 29 459 | 31 030 | 3 259.0 | 582.7 | n.a. | 2 485.9 | 6 298.8 | |

¹ Valued at \$10 000 and over.

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED

| Period | Dwelling units | | | | | Value | |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| | Houses | Other residential buildings | Total | New residential building | Alterations and additions ¹ to residential buildings | Non-residential building | Total building |
| | no. | no. | no. | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 115 253 | 41 038 | 156 291 | 13 240.0 | 2 159.5 | 10 439.9 | 25 839.3 |
| 1993-94 | 122 243 | 46 125 | 168 368 | 14 463.7 | 2 249.0 | 9 348.6 | 26 061.3 |
| 1994-95 | 120 006 | 48 202 | 170 208 | 15 595.2 | 2 474.4 | 9 183.0 | 27 252.6 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 36 044 | 13 222 | 49 266 | 4 463.5 | 726.9 | 2 716.9 | 7 907.3 |
| Mar. qtr | 27 660 | 11 140 | 38 800 | 3 580.3 | 546.6 | 1 894.9 | 6 021.8 |
| June qtr | 27 303 | 11 549 | 38 852 | 3 700.7 | 631.8 | 2 129.7 | 6 462.2 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 26 289 | 10 946 | 37 235 | 3 668.8 | 759.2 | 2 783.0 | 7 211.0 |
| Dec. qtr | 26 589 | 12 399 | 38 988 | 3 985.8 | 755.2 | 3 203.8 | 7 944.9 |
| Mar. qtr | 19 892 | 9 061 | 28 953 | 2 951.8 | 542.0 | 2 069.6 | 5 563.4 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 31 901 | 11 489 | 43 458 | 3 918.5 | 623.6 | 2 414.7 | 7 010.8 |
| Mar. qtr | 30 385 | 12 180 | 42 601 | 3 942.9 | 604.7 | 2 113.4 | 6 664.4 |
| June qtr | 28 054 | 12 478 | 40 421 | 3 868.6 | 666.5 | 2 419.9 | 6 916.8 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 26 670 | 10 835 | 37 442 | 3 682.5 | 772.5 | 2 531.9 | 6 968.6 |
| Dec. qtr | 23 514 | 10 778 | 34 386 | 3 499.0 | 647.6 | 2 847.3 | 7 047.6 |
| Mar. qtr | 21 848 | 9 908 | 31 772 | 3 249.4 | 600.5 | 2 306.0 | 6 148.3 |

¹ Valued at \$10 000 and over.

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VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE

| Period | New residential building | | | | Non-residential | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---|-----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Houses | Other residential buildings | Total | Alterations and additions ¹ to residential buildings | Private sector | Total | Total building |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 10 369.5 | 3 119.6 | 13 489.1 | 2 179.1 | 5 721.6 | 8 708.0 | 24 376.1 |
| 1993-94 | 11 415.4 | 3 672.2 | 15 087.6 | 2 344.6 | 5 581.2 | 8 558.2 | 25 990.4 |
| 1994-95 | 11 546.0 | 4 397.4 | 15 943.4 | 2 616.1 | 6 767.0 | 9 745.8 | 28 305.3 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 3 210.0 | 1 138.2 | 4 348.2 | 749.0 | 1 726.4 | 2 490.6 | 7 587.8 |
| Mar. qtr | 2 597.0 | 1 049.2 | 3 646.2 | 562.0 | 1 520.6 | 2 183.8 | 6 392.0 |
| June qtr | 2 589.3 | 1 096.4 | 3 685.7 | 639.1 | 1 911.1 | 2 763.3 | 7 088.1 |
| 1995-95 | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 2 605.1 | 1 070.3 | 3 675.4 | 656.8 | 2 123.1 | 2 919.3 | 7 251.5 |
| Dec. qtr | 2 431.6 | 958.5 | 3 390.1 | 711.3 | 2 207.1 | 3 037.1 | 7 138.6 |
| Mar. qtr | 2 074.5 | 818.5 | 2 893.0 | 547.6 | 1 744.7 | 2 389.3 | 5 829.9 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 3 014.1 | 1 069.6 | 4 102.8 | 675.6 | 1 613.6 | 2 354.1 | 7 155.8 |
| Mar. qtr | 2 842.7 | 1 119.3 | 3 953.2 | 635.6 | 1 711.1 | 2 429.0 | 6 987.2 |
| June qtr | 2 603.3 | 1 136.7 | 3 751.6 | 642.0 | 1 891.3 | 2 688.8 | 7 072.3 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 2 536.8 | 1 034.9 | 3 549.5 | 648.8 | 2 057.4 | 2 876.1 | 7 091.3 |
| Dec. qtr | 2 281.7 | 900.1 | 3 196.7 | 641.5 | 2 062.2 | 2 869.5 | 6 730.2 |
| Mar. qtr | 2 272.1 | 874.8 | 3 138.7 | 619.9 | 1 965.7 | 2 659.6 | 6 376.2 |

¹ Valued at \$10 000 and over.

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, MARCH QUARTER 1996

| State/Territory | Commenced | | Under construction | | Completed | | Value of work done during period | | Value of work yet to be done | |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total |
| NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 8.9 | 9.2 | 26.0 | 27.3 | 11.3 | 11.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic. | 5.8 | 6.2 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 7.1 | 7.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | 7.3 | 7.5 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 9.7 | 10.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | 3.7 | 3.9 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 4.5 | 4.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas. | 0.6 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | 28.8 | 30.1 | 60.7 | 64.2 | 35.9 | 38.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| VALUE OF NEW HOUSES (\$m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 614.3 | 632.0 | 1 465.5 | 1 487.9 | 827.3 | 833.7 | 703.6 | 714.5 | 660.3 | 671.8 |
| Vic. | 533.3 | 543.0 | 996.5 | 1 011.3 | 624.2 | 646.3 | 570.3 | 583.8 | 424.3 | 431.6 |
| Qld | 571.2 | 579.4 | 621.4 | 636.2 | 664.4 | 676.9 | 577.0 | 587.4 | 297.6 | 303.8 |
| SA | 109.4 | 113.6 | 196.2 | 201.8 | 120.5 | 126.9 | 119.1 | 125.4 | 87.9 | 90.3 |
| WA | 289.2 | 294.0 | 561.3 | 568.9 | 333.2 | 343.2 | 301.3 | 308.2 | 275.4 | 278.9 |
| Tas. | 48.3 | 49.8 | 154.1 | 155.7 | 48.2 | 48.2 | 46.9 | 47.7 | 68.4 | 69.2 |
| NT | 19.2 | 25.3 | 38.7 | 51.8 | 22.6 | 31.3 | 21.4 | 29.0 | 16.2 | 20.7 |
| ACT | 43.4 | 44.1 | 59.7 | 60.8 | 49.6 | 49.8 | 44.0 | 44.2 | 30.9 | 31.5 |
| Australia | 2 228.4 | 2 281.1 | 4 093.3 | 4 174.5 | 2 690.0 | 2 756.3 | 2 383.5 | 2 440.1 | 1 861.1 | 1 897.9 |
| VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 934.0 | 964.7 | 3 276.4 | 3 384.0 | 1 351.0 | 1 385.2 | 1 173.7 | 1 217.7 | 1 669.6 | 1 713.3 |
| Vic. | 630.7 | 662.2 | 1 285.9 | 1 360.0 | 726.7 | 759.6 | 660.8 | 689.2 | 578.0 | 617.1 |
| Qld | 689.9 | 709.7 | 1 160.6 | 1 236.2 | 918.2 | 952.8 | 751.6 | 781.4 | 516.3 | 545.8 |
| SA | 129.2 | 134.5 | 230.6 | 237.7 | 146.2 | 153.5 | 138.5 | 145.6 | 106.1 | 109.5 |
| WA | 352.5 | 366.0 | 728.9 | 757.9 | 431.0 | 456.9 | 372.1 | 392.0 | 355.5 | 368.4 |
| Tas. | 53.2 | 57.0 | 182.3 | 187.9 | 56.8 | 58.6 | 54.6 | 58.1 | 77.3 | 79.6 |
| NT | 27.6 | 34.1 | 85.1 | 99.1 | 30.9 | 40.4 | 33.4 | 41.3 | 37.0 | 41.7 |
| ACT | 78.0 | 78.7 | 123.0 | 126.1 | 77.2 | 82.3 | 68.0 | 70.2 | 65.1 | 66.2 |
| Australia | 2 895.1 | 3 007.0 | 7 072.8 | 7 388.9 | 3 737.9 | 3 889.2 | 3 252.6 | 3 395.6 | 3 405.1 | 3 541.7 |

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, MARCH QUARTER 1996 – *continued*

| State/Territory | Commenced | | Under construction | | Completed | | Value of work done during period | | Value of work yet to be done | |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total |
| VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS ¹ TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 228.3 | 229.4 | 622.5 | 623.4 | 250.3 | 252.6 | 256.8 | 258.4 | 247.6 | 247.9 |
| Vic. | 127.9 | 136.1 | 290.3 | 299.7 | 131.6 | 138.4 | 134.5 | 142.3 | 115.5 | 120.8 |
| Qld | 49.8 | 50.1 | 61.3 | 61.5 | 55.4 | 55.7 | 50.9 | 51.2 | 24.5 | 24.6 |
| SA | 29.4 | 29.8 | 52.7 | 52.8 | 27.9 | 28.2 | 26.3 | 26.7 | 20.8 | 20.9 |
| WA | 41.7 | 41.7 | 71.7 | 71.9 | 35.1 | 35.1 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 29.2 | 29.3 |
| Tas. | 10.2 | 10.7 | 18.9 | 19.3 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 7.6 | 7.9 |
| NT | 2.9 | 3.4 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 3.5 | 7.4 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| ACT | 8.9 | 9.0 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 13.0 | 14.7 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| Australia | 499.0 | 510.2 | 1 142.9 | 1 154.8 | 526.5 | 542.0 | 534.5 | 547.6 | 454.8 | 461.3 |
| VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 722.1 | 916.6 | 2 892.4 | 4 371.5 | 514.2 | 668.0 | 617.9 | 824.4 | 1 667.6 | 2 132.8 |
| Vic. | 458.5 | 612.3 | 1 869.8 | 2 545.2 | 278.5 | 437.7 | 437.9 | 595.0 | 871.1 | 1 070.5 |
| Qld | 357.5 | 480.9 | 1 071.1 | 1 593.4 | 410.2 | 535.0 | 392.1 | 519.7 | 485.3 | 784.4 |
| SA | 68.4 | 132.9 | 152.2 | 405.8 | 49.7 | 91.9 | 60.2 | 117.7 | 67.8 | 200.2 |
| WA | 163.0 | 207.7 | 281.4 | 358.6 | 150.9 | 198.3 | 155.1 | 181.0 | 138.2 | 174.0 |
| Tas. | 64.8 | 90.5 | 90.0 | 139.4 | 29.6 | 51.0 | 29.6 | 41.8 | 51.2 | 86.8 |
| NT | 48.8 | 70.4 | 77.5 | 164.7 | 30.0 | 39.7 | 28.5 | 46.4 | 50.7 | 79.1 |
| ACT | 28.1 | 99.3 | 87.9 | 408.6 | 17.3 | 48.0 | 23.4 | 63.3 | 39.5 | 191.2 |
| Australia | 1 911.2 | 2 610.6 | 6 522.3 | 9 987.4 | 1 480.4 | 2 069.6 | 1 744.7 | 2 389.3 | 3 371.4 | 4 719.0 |
| VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 2 035.7 | 2 263.2 | 6 829.2 | 8 403.2 | 1 789.6 | 1 989.8 | 1 893.5 | 2 138.1 | 3 672.5 | 4 177.2 |
| Vic. | 1 141.2 | 1 325.8 | 3 474.9 | 4 229.4 | 912.6 | 1 104.8 | 1 109.2 | 1 302.9 | 1 581.9 | 1 821.1 |
| Qld | 1 059.4 | 1 209.6 | 2 231.4 | 2 803.1 | 1 148.5 | 1 316.1 | 1 070.1 | 1 219.4 | 1 048.8 | 1 372.9 |
| SA | 203.5 | 271.9 | 424.4 | 682.4 | 191.4 | 239.8 | 204.0 | 266.1 | 185.6 | 320.6 |
| WA | 519.8 | 586.2 | 1 022.2 | 1 130.4 | 533.2 | 600.2 | 536.5 | 585.4 | 493.3 | 540.4 |
| Tas. | 135.1 | 165.5 | 288.0 | 345.4 | 100.6 | 124.4 | 89.7 | 104.8 | 147.8 | 187.5 |
| NT | 70.6 | 103.0 | 165.3 | 274.6 | 59.8 | 76.5 | 62.0 | 88.4 | 81.7 | 119.6 |
| ACT | 77.4 | 149.5 | 219.9 | 543.5 | 78.3 | 111.7 | 83.7 | 124.9 | 101.3 | 254.1 |
| Australia | 5 242.8 | 6 074.8 | 14 655.3 | 18 412.1 | 4 814.0 | 5 563.4 | 5 048.7 | 5 829.9 | 7 313.0 | 8 793.4 |

¹ Valued at \$10 000 and over.

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Gross national expenditure</i> | <i>Plus exports of goods and services</i> | <i>Less imports of goods and services</i> | <i>GDP(E)</i> | <i>Statistical dis- crepancy</i> | <i>GDP(I)</i> |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---------------|--|---------------|
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 410 452 | 76 396 | 77 993 | 408 855 | -4 580 | 404 275 |
| 1993-94 | 430 853 | 82 361 | 83 910 | 429 304 | -394 | 428 910 |
| 1994-95 | 463 645 | 86 371 | 96 085 | 453 931 | 1 744 | 455 675 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 123 082 | 21 898 | 24 020 | 120 960 | -1 552 | 119 408 |
| Mar. qtr | 108 876 | 21 765 | 23 428 | 107 213 | 3 148 | 110 361 |
| June qtr | 117 903 | 22 248 | 24 497 | 115 654 | -852 | 114 802 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 119 821 | 23 622 | 26 077 | 117 366 | -1 166 | 116 200 |
| Dec. qtr | 130 505 | 24 517 | 24 993 | 130 029 | -2 965 | 127 064 |
| Mar. qtr | 115 154 | 24 920 | 24 354 | 115 720 | 2 156 | 117 876 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 115 306 | 21 024 | 23 431 | 112 899 | 395 | 113 294 |
| Mar. qtr | 115 695 | 22 245 | 24 491 | 113 449 | 1 035 | 114 484 |
| June qtr | 118 802 | 22 793 | 25 396 | 116 199 | -180 | 116 019 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 120 802 | 23 624 | 24 725 | 119 701 | -1 331 | 118 370 |
| Dec. qtr | 120 645 | 23 748 | 24 421 | 119 972 | 787 | 119 185 |
| Mar. qtr | 122 642 | 25 271 | 25 511 | 122 402 | -309 | 122 093 |

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE — *continued**Components of gross domestic product*

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Gross operating surplus</i> | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| | <i>Wages, salaries and supplements (GDP at factor cost)</i> | <i>Private corporate trading enterprises (GDP at factor costs)</i> | <i>Other trading enterprises (GDP at factor costs)</i> | <i>General government (GDP at factor costs)</i> | <i>Financial enterprises etc.¹</i> | <i>Indirect taxes less subsidies</i> |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 200 482 | 58 730 | 96 497 | 7 423 | -4 578 | 45 721 |
| 1993-94 | 210 356 | 64 982 | 99 595 | 7 587 | -4 564 | 50 954 |
| 1994-95 | 223 110 | 69 021 | 103 939 | 7 762 | -4 782 | 56 625 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 56 355 | 18 933 | 29 719 | 1 936 | -1 239 | 13 704 |
| Mar. qtr | 54 946 | 15 496 | 24 790 | 1 946 | -1 100 | 14 283 |
| June qtr | 58 325 | 16 469 | 24 523 | 1 956 | -1 336 | 14 865 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 57 376 | 17 972 | 25 387 | 1 967 | -1 170 | 14 668 |
| Dec. qtr | 60 882 | 18 836 | 32 465 | 1 979 | -1 203 | 14 105 |
| Mar. qtr | 59 077 | 16 597 | 25 517 | 1 989 | -1 108 | 15 804 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 55 138 | 17 241 | 26 007 | 1 936 | -1 184 | 14 156 |
| Mar. qtr | 56 445 | 16 842 | 26 280 | 1 946 | -1 217 | 14 188 |
| June qtr | 57 155 | 17 315 | 26 448 | 1 956 | -1 244 | 14 389 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 58 419 | 17 483 | 26 926 | 1 967 | -1 211 | 14 786 |
| Dec. qtr | 59 598 | 17 186 | 27 020 | 1 979 | -1 170 | 14 572 |
| Mar. qtr | 60 184 | 17 949 | 27 412 | 1 989 | -1 150 | 15 709 |

¹ Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge.

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COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

| Period | Gross fixed capital expenditure | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| | Final consumption expenditure | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Private | | Public | | | In-crease in stocks | Gross national expenditure |
| | Private | Govern-ment | Dwell-ings | Non-dwell-ing con-struction | Equipment | Real estate transfer expenses | Total private | Public enter-prises | General govern-ment | | | |
| \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 254 103 | 74 647 | 20 074 | 10 233 | 27 153 | 4 908 | 62 368 | 10 156 | 9 243 | -65 | 410 452 | |
| 1993-94 | 265 868 | 77 410 | 23 064 | 10 662 | 29 527 | 5 785 | 69 038 | 9 300 | 8 669 | 568 | 430 853 | |
| 1994-95 | 284 255 | 80 071 | 24 517 | 11 723 | 34 833 | 5 563 | 76 636 | 11 017 | 9 079 | 2 587 | 463 645 | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 74 041 | 19 854 | 6 701 | 3 212 | 9 505 | 1 482 | 20 900 | 2 654 | 2 418 | 3 215 | 123 082 | |
| Mar. qtr | 68 404 | 18 953 | 5 754 | 2 718 | 7 569 | 1 241 | 17 282 | 2 408 | 1 889 | -60 | 108 876 | |
| June qtr | 71 966 | 21 631 | 5 542 | 3 137 | 9 668 | 1 242 | 19 589 | 3 414 | 2 916 | -1 613 | 117 903 | |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 74 397 | 20 665 | 5 892 | 3 590 | 8 405 | 1 274 | 19 161 | 2 349 | 2 069 | 1 180 | 119 821 | |
| Dec. qtr | 79 286 | 21 117 | 5 707 | 3 924 | 9 284 | 1 326 | 20 241 | 2 611 | 2 326 | 4 924 | 130 505 | |
| Mar. qtr | 73 492 | 20 020 | 4 743 | 3 275 | 8 111 | 1 265 | 17 394 | 2 601 | 2 117 | -470 | 115 154 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 70 251 | 19 596 | 6 268 | 2 960 | 8 775 | 1 446 | 19 449 | 2 625 | 2 395 | 990 | 115 306 | |
| Mar. qtr | 71 419 | 20 043 | 6 157 | 2 971 | 8 632 | 1 311 | 19 071 | 2 815 | 2 207 | 140 | 115 695 | |
| June qtr | 73 005 | 20 730 | 5 748 | 3 089 | 9 016 | 1 255 | 19 108 | 2 665 | 2 259 | 1 035 | 118 802 | |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 74 196 | 20 332 | 5 725 | 3 635 | 8 695 | 1 227 | 19 282 | 2 691 | 2 460 | 1 841 | 120 802 | |
| Dec. qtr | 75 335 | 21 309 | 5 346 | 3 619 | 8 562 | 1 290 | 18 817 | 2 596 | 2 301 | 287 | 120 645 | |
| Mar. qtr | 76 510 | 21 127 | 5 060 | 3 580 | 9 268 | 1 337 | 19 245 | 3 044 | 2 481 | 235 | 122 642 | |

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VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES REVISED

| Period | Final consumption expenditure | | Gross fixed capital expenditure | | Increase in stocks | Gross national expenditure | Plus exports of goods and services | Less imports of goods and services | GDP(E) | Statistical discrepancy | GPD(I) |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| | Private | Government | Private | Public | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 65 622 | 17 386 | 19 876 | 5 010 | 3 041 | 110 935 | 23 027 | 22 827 | 111 135 | -1 426 | 109 709 |
| Mar. qtr | 60 019 | 16 842 | 16 494 | 4 189 | -109 | 97 435 | 22 060 | 22 096 | 97 399 | 2 859 | 100 258 |
| June qtr | 62 705 | 18 711 | 18 574 | 6 171 | -1 633 | 104 528 | 21 768 | 22 484 | 103 812 | -765 | 103 047 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 64 221 | 17 782 | 18 193 | 4 306 | 1 451 | 105 953 | 23 294 | 24 128 | 105 119 | -1 044 | 104 075 |
| Dec. qtr | 68 358 | 18 375 | 19 160 | 4 816 | 4 100 | 114 809 | 24 767 | 23 396 | 116 180 | -2 650 | 113 530 |
| Mar. qtr | 62 953 | 17 405 | 16 610 | 4 615 | -528 | 101 055 | 24 764 | 23 409 | 102 410 | 1 908 | 104 318 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 62 336 | 17 370 | 18 513 | 4 961 | 899 | 104 079 | 22 115 | 22 481 | 103 713 | 322 | 104 035 |
| Mar. qtr | 62 756 | 17 696 | 18 166 | 4 908 | 211 | 103 737 | 22 664 | 23 132 | 103 269 | 902 | 104 171 |
| June qtr | 63 625 | 18 223 | 18 166 | 4 795 | 783 | 105 592 | 22 184 | 23 039 | 104 737 | -121 | 104 616 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 64 196 | 17 509 | 18 287 | 5 021 | 1 556 | 106 569 | 23 259 | 22 871 | 106 957 | -1 175 | 105 782 |
| Dec. qtr | 65 007 | 18 197 | 17 825 | 4 781 | 421 | 106 231 | 23 915 | 23 101 | 107 045 | -725 | 106 320 |
| Mar. qtr | 65 643 | 18 285 | 18 344 | 5 411 | 135 | 107 818 | 25 378 | 24 602 | 108 594 | -259 | 108 335 |

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PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET, CURRENT PRICES, ORIGINAL

ANZSIC subdivision

Manufacturing

| | Mining | Food, bev- erage and to- bacco | Tex- tiles cloth- ing, foot- wear and leather | Wood and paper products | Printing publish- ing and recorded media | Petro- leum, coal, chemical and assoc. products | Non- metallic mineral product | Metal product | Ma- chinery and equip- ment | Other manufac- turing | Total manufac- turing |
|-----------|--------|--|--|----------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Period | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1993-94 | 5 315 | 1 952 | 256 | 593 | 564 | 1 220 | 590 | 1 166 | 1 318 | 184 | 6 946 |
| 1994-95 | 6 142 | 2 046 | 367 | 764 | 1 126 | 1 757 | 877 | 1 402 | 1 326 | 191 | 8 924 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 1 741 | 540 | 103 | 176 | 186 | 421 | 254 | 288 | 343 | 49 | 2 146 |
| Mar. qtr | 1 468 | 471 | 83 | 191 | 259 | 426 | 258 | 289 | 339 | 34 | 2 129 |
| June qtr | 1 615 | 551 | 89 | 241 | 460 | 451 | 162 | 581 | 354 | 51 | 2 648 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 1 493 | 463 | 73 | 265 | 139 | 346 | 144 | 435 | 377 | 60 | 2 068 |
| Dec. qtr | 1 697 | 477 | 69 | 270 | 166 | 426 | 175 | 453 | 437 | 35 | 2 269 |
| Mar. qtr | 1 363 | 444 | 43 | 309 | 160 | 343 | 209 | 429 | 438 | 38 | 2 213 |

Other selected industries

| | Construction | Wholesale trade | Retail trade | Transport and storage | Finance and insurance | Property and business services | Other services etc. | Total other selected industries | Total new capital expenditure |
|-----------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Period | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1993-94 | 1 500 | 2 621 | 2 022 | 1 623 | 2 139 | 3 000 | 2 294 | 14 554 | 26 814 |
| 1994-95 | 1 484 | 2 572 | 2 044 | 2 582 | 2 125 | 3 300 | 3 708 | 17 377 | 32 442 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 272 | 813 | 522 | 877 | 527 | 822 | 1 171 | 4 837 | 8 723 |
| Mar. qtr | 294 | 541 | 502 | 546 | 459 | 609 | 913 | 3 781 | 7 378 |
| June qtr | 427 | 561 | 571 | 655 | 578 | 935 | 960 | 4 579 | 8 842 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 400 | 572 | 563 | 618 | 571 | 977 | 956 | 4 565 | 8 125 |
| Dec. qtr | 380 | — | 613 | 876 | 489 | 1 180 | 1 249 | 5 293 | 9 258 |
| Mar. qtr | 249 | 415 | 450 | 608 | 469 | 756 | 1 311 | 4 267 | 7 843 |

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PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET, CURRENT PRICES, — continued

| Period | Total new capital expenditure \$m | Building structures | | Equipment, plant machinery | | Total capital expenditure | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| | | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1993-94 | 26 814 | 8 151 | 8 118 | 18 663 | 18 658 | 26 814 | 26 776 |
| 1994-95 | 32 442 | 8 566 | 8 531 | 23 876 | 23 854 | 32 442 | 32 385 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 8 723 | 2 252 | 2 110 | 6 471 | 5 839 | 8 723 | 8 019 |
| Mar. qtr | 7 378 | 2 145 | 2 195 | 5 233 | 5 964 | 7 378 | 8 289 |
| June qtr | 8 842 | 2 261 | 2 347 | 6 581 | 6 289 | 8 842 | 8 481 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 8 125 | 2 413 | 2 488 | 5 712 | 5 893 | 8 125 | 8 299 |
| Dec. qtr | 9 758 | 3 066 | 2 578 | 6 192 | 5 582 | 9 258 | 8 544 |
| Mar. qtr | 8 168 | 2 134 | 2 574 | 5 709 | 6 518 | 7 843 | 8 772 |

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SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

| Period | Selected liabilities | | | Selected assets | | | Weighted average interest rate ² |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|---|
| | Related corporations | Borrowings from residents | | Commonwealth government securities | | | |
| | | Banks | Other ¹ | Treasury notes | Other | Total | |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | % |
| 1992 | 92 | 3 073 | 357 | 837 | 1 144 | 1 981 | 6.41 |
| 1993 | 160 | 4 548 | 1 092 | 1 167 | 2 856 | 4 024 | 5.21 |
| 1994 | 172 | 4 996 | 1 479 | 1 164 | 3 859 | 5 022 | 4.69 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | |
| March | 120 | 4 361 | 1 117 | 364 | 4 067 | 4 432 | 7.44 |
| April | 33 | 4 949 | 1 467 | 306 | 4 636 | 4 941 | 7.44 |
| May | 52 | 5 425 | 1 530 | 86 | 5 513 | 5 598 | 7.45 |
| June | 45 | 6 783 | 888 | 524 | 5 764 | 6 288 | 7.44 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | |
| July | 28 | 4 042 | 1 111 | 185 | 3 607 | 3 792 | 7.44 |
| August | 78 | 4 593 | 1 007 | 424 | 4 156 | 4 580 | 7.44 |
| September | 106 | 4 204 | 1 014 | 703 | 3 712 | 4 415 | 7.44 |
| October | 81 | 3 373 | 742 | 302 | 2 855 | 3 156 | 7.43 |
| November | 30 | 3 314 | 925 | 76 | 3 240 | 3 316 | 7.44 |
| December | 69 | 4 505 | 832 | 41 | 4 468 | 4 509 | 7.43 |
| January | 96 | 3 965 | 1 054 | 449 | 3 976 | 4 424 | 7.43 |
| February | 57 | 4 177 | 1 215 | 491 | 3 733 | 4 423 | 7.44 |
| March | 68 | 3 890 | 574 | 942 | 2 805 | 3 747 | 7.42 |
| April | 213 | 2 288 | 711 | 271 | 2 263 | 2 534 | 7.35 |
| May p | 101 | 3 170 | 541 | 148 | 2 939 | 3 086 | 7.37 |

¹ Includes some borrowings from governments, semi-government and public authorities which cannot be separately identified, and by the acceptance of bills of exchange and the issue of promissory notes.

² Weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

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OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS¹

| End of period | Gold ² \$m | Special Drawing Rights \$m | Reserve position in the IMF \$m | Foreign exchange ³ | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | \$US \$m | Other \$m | Total \$m | Total \$m |
| June | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 4 448 | 133 | 855 | 5 684 | 9 702 | 15 386 | 20 823 |
| 1994 | 4 207 | 110 | 749 | 6 234 | 9 361 | 15 594 | 20 661 |
| 1995 | 4 316 | 95 | 753 | 3 453 | 11 567 | 15 020 | 20 184 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | |
| April | 4 219 | 101 | 740 | 4 093 | 12 140 | 16 233 | 21 293 |
| May | 4 254 | 103 | 754 | 3 761 | 12 570 | 16 331 | 21 443 |
| June | 4 316 | 95 | 753 | 3 453 | 11 567 | 15 020 | 20 184 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | |
| July | 4 099 | 91 | 713 | 6 600 | 8 547 | 15 147 | 20 050 |
| August | 4 015 | 79 | 668 | 5 408 | 8 180 | 13 588 | 18 350 |
| September | 4 019 | 80 | 674 | 4 065 | 9 822 | 13 887 | 18 659 |
| October | 3 996 | 79 | 673 | 4 085 | 9 837 | 13 922 | 18 671 |
| November | 4 102 | 73 | 675 | 5 168 | 9 915 | 15 083 | 19 933 |
| December | 4 100 | 73 | 674 | 5 210 | 10 011 | 15 221 | 20 068 |
| January | 4 303 | 72 | 659 | 4 031 | 10 310 | 14 341 | 19 375 |
| February | 4 146 | 66 | 651 | 3 560 | 10 127 | 13 687 | 18 550 |
| March | 4 019 | 64 | 631 | 5 246 | 7 975 | 13 221 | 17 935 |
| April | 3 936 | 63 | 625 | 5 294 | 7 902 | 13 196 | 17 820 |
| May | 3 865 | 56 | 610 | 5 731 | 7 626 | 13 357 | 17 888 |
| June | 3 825 | 57 | 615 | 6 709 | 7 853 | 14 562 | 19 059 |

¹ Comprises holdings of Foreign Exchange, Special Drawing Rights, Reserve position in IMF and Gold. Figures are end period \$A values, except for the 'US\$ equivalent' series, and, those referring to 'movement due to' and 'RBA transactions'. June figures for the latter in the top half of the table refer to totals for financial years.

² Reserve Assets and Exchange Rates in the Balance of Gold is valued at the \$A equivalent of the 3 p.m. price fix in the London gold market on the last business day of the month. See also table on Official Payments section, page 75.

³ Reported according to the date on which they were undertaken ('trade date').

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

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COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

| End of period | Treasury notes | | Bank balances | |
|----------------|----------------|--|---------------|--|
| | \$m | | \$m | |
| June | | | | |
| 1990 | 8 207.1 | | 848.5 | |
| 1991 | 11 896.5 | | 2 255.3 | |
| 1992 | 13 874.1 | | 1 659.4 | |
| 1994-95 | | | | |
| March | 15 599.8 | | 411.6 | |
| April | 14 447.4 | | 1 188.3 | |
| May | 13 688.4 | | 717.4 | |
| June | 14 162.5 | | 2 339.2 | |
| 1995-96 | | | | |
| July | 14 076.3 | | 3 939.4 | |
| August | 13 745.2 | | 1 254.5 | |
| September | 16 597.5 | | 475.7 | |
| October | 17 298.6 | | 1 950.4 | |
| November | 18 376.0 | | 1 649.5 | |
| December | 16 711.6 | | 2 323.0 | |
| January | 17 430.5 | | 1 337.3 | |
| February | 19 000.2 | | 603.8 | |
| March | 18 797.2 | | 871.0 | |
| April | 18 394.3 | | 1 445.2 | |
| May | 16 895.3 | | 222.4 | |

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PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES, NEW LENDING COMMITMENTS DURING MONTH

| Month | To individuals for | | | | | Cancellations during month of commitments previously approved | Commitments approved but not advanced at end of month |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|-------|---|---|
| | Construction of dwellings | Purchase of newly erected dwellings | Purchase of established dwellings ¹ | Alterations and additions | Total | | |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| March | 32.3 | 5.5 | 140.8 | 10.1 | 188.8 | 182.8 | 20.2 |
| April | 23.3 | 6.5 | 119.2 | 7.9 | 156.9 | 149.5 | 7.7 |
| May | 33.0 | 7.6 | 160.8 | 12.2 | 213.5 | 181.4 | 9.7 |
| June | 28.0 | 7.4 | 151.2 | 10.7 | 197.2 | 189.7 | 7.8 |
| July | 25.6 | 4.5 | 116.0 | 10.8 | 156.9 | 141.1 | 7.0 |
| August | 31.3 | 5.2 | 152.1 | 11.3 | 199.9 | 155.5 | 7.3 |
| September | 26.4 | 3.7 | 146.6 | 11.5 | 188.2 | 184.2 | 6.7 |
| October | 25.5 | 3.0 | 149.0 | 10.3 | 187.8 | 173.2 | 5.7 |
| November | 26.7 | 4.6 | 167.9 | 12.6 | 211.9 | 196.4 | 9.3 |
| December | 23.3 | 3.3 | 150.4 | 10.3 | 187.2 | 211.0 | 7.7 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 27.9 | 3.8 | 137.7 | 9.4 | 178.8 | 159.1 | 8.1 |
| February | 38.9 | 3.4 | 173.3 | 14.1 | 229.8 | 204.4 | 4.8 |
| March | 41.7 | 4.7 | 176.7 | 12.0 | 235.1 | 197.7 | 7.8 |
| April | 25.9 | 2.7 | 144.4 | 10.0 | 183.0 | 185.1 | 5.6 |
| May | 25.4 | 6.3 | 192.1 | 9.8 | 233.6 | 215.3 | 6.9 |

¹ Includes refinancing.

52CHANGES IN STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT AVERAGE
1989-90 PRICES — REVISED

| | Mining ¹ | Manufacturing | Wholesale trade | Retail trade | Other | Total selected industries |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Quarter | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | |
| December | -123 | 146 | 416 | 550 | 15 | 1 005 |
| March | -132 | 278 | 223 | 203 | 7 | 579 |
| June | 35 | 73 | 306 | 29 | 29 | 471 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | |
| September | 83 | 606 | 512 | 60 | 4 | 1 266 |
| December | 133 | 547 | 307 | 12 | -23 | 362 |
| March | 73 | 124 | 82 | 90 | 70 | 440 |

¹ In using this seasonally adjusted series extra care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating its seasonal pattern.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in investments in stocks by private enterprises. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item increase in stocks on page 55 as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

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ALL BANKS LIABILITIES¹

| Average of weekly figures | Deposits repayable in Australia | | | | | | | | | | Other borrowings ³ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|-----|------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|-------|-----|---|-----|--------------------------------|--|
| | Residents ² | | Non-residents ² | | Total | | Banks | | Other | | Bill acceptance liabilities | | All other \$A liabilities ⁴ | | Residents ² | | Non-residents ² | | Total | | Foreign currency liabilities ⁵ | | Total liabilities ⁴ | |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | |
| June ⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 216 973 | 5 546 | 222 519 | 8 818 | 16 358 | 49 531 | 11 192 | 290 308 | 18 109 | 308 418 | 43 381 | 351 798 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | 232 302 | 6 172 | 238 475 | 10 366 | 15 394 | 49 421 | 14 092 | 309 882 | 17 864 | 327 747 | 47 947 | 375 694 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | 248 425 | 6 805 | 255 230 | 10 520 | 15 565 | 52 472 | 15 933 | 332 371 | 17 348 | 349 719 | 47 096 | 396 815 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 247 920 | 6 435 | 254 355 | 10 666 | 13 822 | 51 425 | 15 980 | 331 011 | 15 237 | 346 248 | 45 736 | 391 984 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 246 991 | 6 423 | 253 414 | 10 332 | 14 674 | 52 196 | 16 574 | 331 045 | 16 144 | 347 189 | ² 45 740 | ² 392 930 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 247 647 | 6 657 | 254 304 | 10 463 | 14 982 | 52 806 | 16 383 | 332 193 | 16 746 | 348 939 | 46 538 | 395 477 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 248 425 | 6 805 | 255 230 | 10 520 | 15 565 | 52 472 | ² 15 933 | ² 332 371 | 17 348 | ² 349 719 | 47 096 | ² 396 815 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July ¹ | 253 803 | 6 930 | 260 732 | 10 439 | 15 143 | 52 718 | 15 876 | 337 972 | 16 937 | 354 909 | 47 661 | 402 569 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 255 601 | 6 956 | 262 556 | 9 865 | 14 437 | 52 529 | 15 383 | 338 028 | 16 743 | 354 770 | 47 128 | 401 898 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September ¹ | 259 989 | 7 267 | 267 257 | 10 312 | 16 072 | 52 403 | 15 399 | 343 965 | 17 476 | 361 441 | 48 572 | 410 013 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 262 769 | 7 394 | 270 163 | 10 625 | 15 223 | 52 503 | 17 144 | 348 508 | 17 150 | 365 658 | 50 550 | 416 208 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 264 888 | 7 497 | 272 385 | 11 553 | 15 209 | 53 397 | 16 576 | 351 953 | 17 166 | 369 119 | 53 834 | 422 953 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 270 714 | 7 593 | 278 307 | 12 269 | 14 466 | 52 747 | 15 966 | 357 002 | 16 753 | 373 754 | 53 716 | 427 470 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 270 258 | 7 779 | 278 037 | 11 171 | 14 583 | 53 598 | 16 626 | 356 458 | 17 556 | 374 015 | 55 602 | 429 617 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 270 303 | 7 899 | 278 142 | 11 845 | 14 697 | 55 477 | 16 526 | 358 802 | 17 885 | 376 687 | 56 101 | 432 789 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 270 291 | 8 413 | 278 703 | 12 043 | 14 370 | 55 417 | 16 964 | 359 461 | 18 055 | 377 516 | 55 359 | 432 875 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April ¹ | 271 510 | 8 278 | 279 788 | 13 369 | 14 261 | 55 856 | 17 638 | 363 322 | 17 754 | 381 076 | 56 710 | 437 786 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 271 117 | 8 604 | 279 721 | 11 658 | 13 880 | 55 855 | 17 975 | 361 248 | 17 841 | 379 089 | 57 409 | 436 498 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

¹ The figures in this table are derived from returns submitted to the RBA by banks authorised under the *Banking Act 1959* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks.

² A resident is a person ordinarily residing in Australia, or an enterprise or body operating in Australia. Australian subsidiaries of foreign enterprises and branches of foreign enterprises are regarded as residents, while foreign branches and subsidiaries of Australian enterprises are regarded as non-resident.

³ Other include balances (other than deposits) to overseas banks not authorised in Australia and issues of term subordinated debt, loan capital and similar instruments.

⁴ Includes: all provision accounts other than those relating to bad and doubtful debts; accounts payable and prepayments received; gold bullion borrowings which are repayable in physical gold; credit balances resulting from the netting of all deferred tax liabilities and tax benefit accounts; cheques drawn by a bank on its self but not yet presented; and all other Australian dollar liabilities on banks' Australian books other than retained earnings and shareholders' funds, accrued interest not yet payable and inter-branch loans.

⁵ Includes bearer bonds and notes denominated in foreign currency which are issued offshore but recorded on banks' Australian books.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

ALL BANKS ASSETS

| Average of weekly figures | Total \$A assets | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | Coin, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank | Non- callable deposits with Reserve Bank ¹ | Public sector securities | Loans, and bills held | Bills receivable | Premises | All other | | | Non- residents | Total | Foreign currency assets | Total assets |
| | | | | | | | \$A assets | Residents | \$m | | | | |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| June ² | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 1 356 | 2 923 | 25 484 | 255 384 | 48 659 | 5 961 | 25 545 | 362 214 | 3 097 | 365 311 | 17 538 | 382 849 | |
| 1994 | 1 452 | 3 256 | 28 179 | 277 134 | 48 901 | 5 591 | 28 144 | 389 495 | 3 162 | 392 657 | 20 185 | 412 842 | |
| 1995 | 1 643 | 3 535 | 28 545 | 297 269 | 52 329 | 5 358 | 26 988 | 411 862 | 3 805 | 415 667 | 22 236 | 437 903 | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1 634 | 3 480 | 30 152 | 291 034 | 51 163 | 5 355 | 26 424 | 405 209 | 4 034 | 409 243 | 21 528 | 430 771 | |
| April | 1 884 | 3 502 | 28 230 | 292 275 | 51 978 | 5 324 | 26 876 | 406 190 | 3 879 | 410 069 | 21 945 | 432 014 | |
| May | 1 637 | 3 519 | 27 186 | 295 742 | 52 686 | 5 352 | 27 185 | 409 476 | 3 831 | 413 307 | 22 069 | 435 376 | |
| June | 1 643 | 3 535 | 28 545 | 297 269 | 52 329 | 5 358 | 26 988 | 411 862 | 3 805 | 415 667 | 22 236 | 437 903 | |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1 602 | 3 561 | 28 327 | 301 891 | 52 585 | 5 371 | 27 251 | 416 626 | 3 962 | 420 588 | 22 094 | 442 682 | |
| August | 1 652 | 3 606 | 27 292 | 303 909 | 52 345 | 5 377 | 27 594 | 417 721 | 4 054 | 421 775 | 21 267 | 443 042 | |
| September | 1 617 | 3 659 | 29 357 | 310 345 | 52 258 | 5 426 | 27 559 | 426 222 | 3 998 | 430 220 | 21 675 | 451 895 | |
| October | 1 687 | 3 692 | 30 750 | 312 551 | 52 251 | 5 448 | 27 414 | 429 698 | 4 095 | 433 793 | 22 702 | 456 495 | |
| November | 1 702 | 3 737 | 30 112 | 316 169 | 53 084 | 5 405 | 29 110 | 433 566 | 5 753 | 439 318 | 23 182 | 462 500 | |
| December | 2 080 | 3 750 | 28 498 | 322 958 | 52 546 | 5 375 | 30 924 | 439 744 | 6 388 | 446 132 | 23 306 | 469 438 | |
| January | 1 953 | 3 799 | 28 441 | 322 620 | 53 457 | 5 303 | 31 381 | 440 330 | 6 624 | 446 954 | 25 523 | 472 477 | |
| February | 1 826 | 3 837 | 28 509 | 323 967 | 55 283 | 5 273 | 31 651 | 443 558 | 6 788 | 450 346 | 25 942 | 476 287 | |
| March | 1 845 | 3 854 | 26 521 | 326 982 | 55 209 | 5 287 | 32 072 | 444 381 | 7 389 | 451 770 | 26 376 | 478 146 | |
| April | 1 914 | 3 867 | 26 575 | 331 552 | 55 613 | 5 287 | 31 993 | 449 684 | 7 116 | 456 800 | 26 311 | 483 111 | |
| May | 1 782 | 3 895 | 27 081 | 330 754 | 55 604 | 5 318 | 31 737 | 449 133 | 7 039 | 456 172 | 25 875 | 482 046 | |

¹ The Statutory Reserve Deposit ratio for trading banks was set at zero on 27 September 1988 and balances transferred to non-callable accounts. On 12 October 1988, stand-alone savings banks made their first deposits under arrangements for all banks to hold non-callable deposits with the Reserve Bank.

² Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER

| | <i>All banks</i> | <i>Permanent building societies</i> | <i>Other lenders¹ r</i> | <i>Total r</i> |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Month</i> | <i>\$'000</i> | <i>\$'000</i> | <i>\$'000</i> | <i>\$'000</i> |
| HOUSES² | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | |
| March | 3 042 177 | 173 398 | 264 826 | 3 480 401 |
| April | 2 259 141 | 143 901 | 200 277 | 2 603 319 |
| May | 2 959 042 | 193 691 | 210 373 | 3 363 106 |
| June | 2 994 394 | 177 653 | 244 761 | 3 416 808 |
| July | 2 834 464 | 138 974 | 270 493 | 3 243 931 |
| August | 2 925 511 | 179 509 | 326 105 | 3 431 125 |
| September | 2 712 000 | 169 132 | 306 163 | 3 187 295 |
| October | 2 776 128 | 166 746 | 354 638 | 3 297 512 |
| November | 3 018 017 | 192 271 | 365 029 | 3 575 317 |
| December | 2 468 986 | 168 331 | 288 663 | 2 925 980 |
| 1996 | | | | |
| January | 2 438 849 | 162 218 | 294 389 | 2 895 456 |
| February | 2 928 321 | 207 306 | 435 266 | 3 570 893 |
| March | 3 095 855 | 212 411 | 426 815 | 3 735 081 |
| April | 2 633 406 | 167 019 | 384 641 | 3 185 066 |
| May | 2 994 844 | 210 857 | 498 454 | 3 704 155 |
| OTHER DWELLINGS | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | |
| March | 285 960 | 5 210 | 29 237 | 320 407 |
| April | 217 725 | 5 101 | 23 140 | 245 966 |
| May | 277 863 | 7 609 | 17 227 | 302 699 |
| June | 291 238 | 8 911 | 25 057 | 325 206 |
| July | 285 094 | 7 218 | 32 416 | 324 728 |
| August | 300 343 | 9 105 | 13 274 | 322 722 |
| September | 298 292 | 7 584 | 13 086 | 288 962 |
| October | 290 897 | 10 755 | 14 551 | 316 203 |
| November | 304 058 | 7 003 | 14 167 | 325 228 |
| December | 244 774 | 8 656 | 10 793 | 264 223 |
| 1996 | | | | |
| January | 233 518 | 7 243 | 11 105 | 251 866 |
| February | 291 930 | 8 385 | 12 963 | 313 278 |
| March | 304 295 | 10 718 | 9 148 | 324 161 |
| April | 269 450 | 6 014 | 14 315 | 289 779 |
| May | 305 142 | 12 904 | 25 935 | 343 981 |

For footnotes see end of table.

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER — *continued*

| | <i>All banks</i> | <i>Permanent building societies</i> | <i>Other lenders¹</i> | <i>Total²</i> |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Month</i> | <i>\$'000</i> | <i>\$'000</i> | <i>\$'000</i> | <i>\$'000</i> |
| 1995 | | | | |
| March | 3 328 137 | 178 608 | 294 063 | 3 800 808 |
| April | 2 476 866 | 149 002 | 223 417 | 2 849 285 |
| May | 3 236 905 | 201 300 | 227 600 | 3 665 805 |
| June | 3 285 632 | 186 564 | 269 818 | 3 742 014 |
| July | 3 119 558 | 146 192 | 302 909 | 3 568 659 |
| August | 3 225 854 | 188 614 | 339 379 | 3 753 847 |
| September | 2 980 292 | 176 716 | 319 249 | 3 476 257 |
| October | 3 067 025 | 177 501 | 369 189 | 3 613 715 |
| November | 3 322 075 | 199 274 | 379 196 | 3 900 545 |
| December | 2 713 760 | 176 987 | 299 456 | 3 190 203 |
| 1996 | | | | |
| January | 2 672 367 | 169 461 | 305 494 | 3 147 322 |
| February | 3 220 251 | 215 691 | 448 229 | 3 884 171 |
| March | 3 400 150 | 223 129 | 435 963 | 4 059 242 |
| April | 2 902 856 | 173 033 | 398 956 | 3 474 845 |
| May | 3 299 986 | 223 761 | 524 389 | 4 048 136 |

¹ Includes all significant lenders of housing finance other than banks and permanent building societies.

² Includes refinancing.

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC.

| Month | Australia | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| | Total | Food retailing | Department stores | Clothing and soft goods retailing | Hospitality and services | ORIGINAL | | | | | |
| | \$m | | | | | \$m | \$m | \$m | NSW | Vic. | Qld |
| | | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 9 193.9 | 3 704.8 | 906.1 | 682.2 | 1 663.0 | 3 235.0 | 2 141.1 | 1 665.3 | 722.8 | 919.1 | 229.7 |
| May | 9 448.8 | 3 738.9 | 927.4 | 680.9 | 1 649.2 | 3 312.4 | 2 180.6 | 1 743.5 | 735.4 | 955.9 | 229.0 |
| June | 9 323.2 | 3 703.9 | 906.8 | 683.3 | 1 620.7 | 3 225.8 | 2 160.4 | 1 773.2 | 717.3 | 928.2 | 226.6 |
| July | 9 448.6 | 3 787.5 | 880.7 | 646.0 | 1 695.3 | 3 338.0 | 2 148.9 | 1 742.6 | 729.6 | 959.0 | 225.3 |
| August | 9 604.9 | 3 922.3 | 874.0 | 633.7 | 1 694.9 | 3 373.5 | 2 173.7 | 1 797.7 | 744.8 | 978.6 | 230.5 |
| September | 9 603.9 | 3 872.1 | 856.9 | 648.2 | 1 729.9 | 3 368.2 | 2 176.8 | 1 804.3 | 747.5 | 987.5 | 222.3 |
| October | 9 333.0 | 3 997.1 | 920.8 | 674.1 | 1 775.1 | 3 552.3 | 2 227.5 | 1 810.6 | 774.0 | 1 024.2 | 236.0 |
| November | 10 410.2 | 4 105.7 | 1 067.8 | 705.2 | 1 816.7 | 3 732.1 | 2 345.7 | 1 889.1 | 814.7 | 1 066.4 | 251.6 |
| December | 13 218.3 | 4 639.0 | 1 857.5 | 979.1 | 2 110.2 | 4 724.9 | 3 067.2 | 2 358.1 | 1 024.4 | 1 343.8 | 320.5 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9 884.4 | 4 034.4 | 833.2 | 673.7 | 1 798.8 | 3 566.1 | 2 238.9 | 1 817.7 | 724.5 | 1 019.5 | 240.5 |
| February | 9 313.2 | 3 956.4 | 737.2 | 569.7 | 1 652.9 | 3 373.5 | 2 097.1 | 1 684.2 | 691.4 | 962.1 | 233.5 |
| March | 9 810.3 | 4 107.7 | 812.2 | 631.2 | 1 775.6 | 3 553.0 | 2 229.3 | 1 760.1 | 737.3 | 992.7 | 241.3 |
| April | r 9 729.0 | r 4 004.7 | r 895.3 | 675.8 | 1 736.8 | r 3 512.3 | r 2 233.5 | 1 719.3 | r 738.4 | 990.0 | 237.8 |
| May | r 10 135.5 | r 4 156.3 | 962.8 | 712.9 | 1 711.2 | r 3 644.7 | r 2 298.5 | 1 831.0 | 768.1 | 1 032.6 | 250.3 |
| June | 9 653.0 | 3 934.5 | 882.9 | 672.5 | 1 674.0 | 3 478.1 | 2 185.1 | 1 764.7 | 726.6 | 968.0 | 230.6 |

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TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC.) — continued

| Month | Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current prices ¹ | Current prices | Food retailing | Department stores | Clothing and soft goods retailing | Household goods retailing | Hospitality and services | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| TREND ESTIMATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 9 576.7 | 9 548.1 | 3 764.1 | 943.9 | 569.1 | 1 066.0 | 1 695.2 | 3 328.3 | 2 215.8 | 1 777.8 | 741.7 | 956.1 | 236.1 |
| May | 9 589.7 | 9 639.5 | 3 803.0 | 952.9 | 567.1 | 1 072.8 | 1 708.3 | 3 361.4 | 2 231.2 | 1 797.7 | 751.0 | 965.8 | 237.1 |
| June | 9 718.3 | 9 726.3 | 3 844.8 | 959.6 | 567.1 | 1 075.8 | 1 718.9 | 3 399.3 | 2 242.2 | 1 812.1 | 758.9 | 978.8 | 237.3 |
| July | 9 801.8 | 9 800.8 | 3 889.1 | 962.6 | 569.5 | 1 074.2 | 1 727.5 | 3 438.5 | 2 248.0 | 1 819.3 | 765.9 | 992.6 | 237.1 |
| August | 10 005.6 | 9 861.1 | 3 931.0 | 962.3 | 674.4 | 1 070.3 | 1 736.1 | 3 476.7 | 2 251.0 | 1 819.3 | 771.3 | 1 005.0 | 236.9 |
| September | 9 845.5 | 9 909.9 | 3 967.2 | 961.3 | 680.3 | 1 067.1 | 1 743.3 | 3 512.4 | 2 254.0 | 1 815.3 | 774.2 | 1 014.9 | 237.4 |
| October | 9 888.4 | 9 955.8 | 3 996.7 | 960.7 | 686.5 | 1 067.6 | 1 750.5 | 3 547.5 | 2 258.7 | 1 812.7 | 773.6 | 1 022.4 | 238.6 |
| November | 9 998.2 | 10 002.9 | 4 019.1 | 962.4 | 692.1 | 1 073.0 | 1 757.5 | 3 581.5 | 2 266.5 | 1 814.4 | 769.8 | 1 027.9 | 240.3 |
| December | 10 049.1 | 10 051.2 | 4 036.8 | 966.8 | 696.2 | 1 081.3 | 1 764.2 | 3 613.2 | 2 276.9 | 1 819.4 | 764.0 | 1 032.1 | 242.3 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 10 136.1 | 10 097.1 | 4 052.4 | 972.1 | 697.9 | 1 090.5 | 1 770.2 | 3 639.4 | 2 288.2 | 1 826.9 | 759.1 | 1 035.0 | 244.2 |
| February | 10 151.7 | 10 134.1 | 4 069.8 | 972.7 | 696.3 | 1 099.3 | 1 774.7 | 3 656.4 | 2 297.6 | 1 835.1 | 757.1 | 1 036.7 | 245.7 |
| March | 10 193.4 | 10 156.0 | 4 088.9 | 964.0 | 691.4 | 1 108.8 | 1 777.1 | 3 661.6 | 2 303.2 | 1 842.6 | 758.5 | 1 036.6 | 246.9 |
| April | 10 111.1 | 10 169.7 | 4 109.3 | 951.4 | 684.2 | 1 118.7 | 1 777.7 | 3 661.1 | 2 306.3 | 1 849.3 | 762.3 | 1 035.0 | 248.0 |
| May | 10 180.5 | 10 180.5 | 4 128.7 | 938.2 | 676.4 | 1 128.4 | 1 777.0 | 3 658.4 | 2 308.5 | 1 856.1 | 767.2 | 1 032.8 | 248.9 |
| June | 10 191.8 | 10 188.4 | 4 150.8 | 924.0 | 669.0 | 1 136.5 | 1 775.5 | 3 652.3 | 2 310.8 | 1 863.1 | 773.4 | 1 029.1 | 249.8 |

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TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC.) — continued

| Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Month | Current prices ¹ | Current prices | Food retailing | Department stores | Clothing and soft goods retailing | Household good retailing | Hospitality and services | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PRECEDING MONTH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| May | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| June | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | — | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.1 |
| July | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.4 | -0.1 |
| August | 2.1 | 0.6 | 1.1 | — | 0.7 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.1 | — | 0.7 | 1.2 | -0.1 |
| September | -1.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | -0.1 | 0.9 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| October | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 0.9 | — | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| November | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| December | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | -0.6 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| February | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| March | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -0.9 | -0.7 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| April | -0.8 | 0.1 | 0.5 | -1.3 | -1.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.4 |
| May | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.5 | -1.4 | -1.1 | 0.9 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 0.4 |
| June | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | -1.5 | -1.1 | 0.7 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | -0.4 | 0.4 |

¹ Seasonally adjusted only (not trend estimates).

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IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES¹

| Period | Food and beverages | | | | | | Fuels and lubricants | | | Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts | |
|----------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|---------|---|---------|
| | Primary | | Processed | | Industrial supplies | | Processed | | | | |
| | Mainly for industry | Mainly for household consumption | Mainly for industry | Mainly for household consumption | Primary | Processed | Primary | Motor spirit | Other | Capital goods | Parts |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1992-93 | 180.0 | 392.0 | 259.0 | 1 869.0 | 675.0 | 15 572.0 | 2 262.0 | 90.0 | 1 372.0 | 10 893.0 | 5 659.0 |
| 1993-94 | 218.0 | 460.0 | 294.0 | 1 970.0 | 702.0 | 16 621.0 | 2 289.0 | 75.0 | 953.0 | 12 531.0 | 6 732.0 |
| 1994-95 | 387.0 | 512.0 | 386.0 | 2 081.0 | 901.0 | 18 594.0 | 2 479.0 | 112.0 | 982.0 | 15 201.0 | 7 807.0 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 27.0 | 42.4 | 31.4 | 191.9 | 63.0 | 1 801.0 | 197.8 | 13.2 | 111.3 | 1 412.8 | 726.7 |
| April | 25.6 | 31.1 | 28.4 | 141.5 | 63.1 | 1 444.1 | 241.3 | 11.1 | 71.6 | 1 188.5 | 632.5 |
| May | 26.9 | 38.5 | 39.6 | 186.6 | 82.3 | 1 753.0 | 296.3 | 6.6 | 67.7 | 1 448.5 | 761.2 |
| June | 37.4 | 40.2 | 26.5 | 155.7 | 88.3 | 1 627.2 | 213.8 | 0.0 | 93.9 | 1 554.3 | 723.4 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 32.7 | 38.4 | 29.3 | 195.0 | 69.9 | 1 697.7 | 241.6 | 2.1 | 123.6 | 1 356.4 | 790.0 |
| August | 29.9 | 45.4 | 34.1 | 187.2 | 69.6 | 1 747.6 | 178.7 | 15.2 | 86.9 | 1 347.9 | 777.4 |
| September | 31.8 | 49.9 | 34.2 | 184.8 | 67.3 | 1 607.6 | 209.0 | 0.6 | 86.0 | 1 255.2 | 703.7 |
| October | 29.5 | 42.6 | 25.1 | 212.9 | 82.9 | 1 671.8 | 182.0 | 2.8 | 78.8 | 1 592.1 | 760.1 |
| November | 35.8 | 49.6 | 39.8 | 206.9 | 73.9 | 1 645.4 | 196.5 | 10.1 | 137.8 | 1 362.5 | 726.3 |
| December | 16.0 | 50.5 | 29.1 | 198.0 | 78.1 | 1 496.9 | 199.2 | 12.3 | 109.7 | 1 300.2 | 657.0 |
| January | 47.1 | 47.7 | 30.4 | 208.4 | 65.0 | 1 718.4 | 307.8 | 0.5 | 93.6 | 1 357.7 | 736.4 |
| February | 26.8 | 45.7 | 22.7 | 165.2 | 61.4 | 1 511.3 | 240.2 | 3.2 | 125.8 | 1 267.7 | 708.2 |
| March | 23.0 | 37.0 | 23.0 | 168.0 | 106.1 | 1 558.9 | 300.0 | 5.9 | 69.4 | 1 272.6 | 723.0 |
| April | 26.7 | 38.3 | 24.9 | 174.2 | 75.4 | 1 557.3 | 285.7 | 13.9 | 129.3 | 1 315.5 | 682.2 |
| May | 25.9 | 43.0 | 37.4 | 176.9 | 73.2 | 1 594.0 | 287.3 | 15.7 | 88.3 | 1 365.7 | 759.4 |

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IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES¹ --- continued

| Period | Transport equipment and parts | | | | | | | | Total imports |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Passenger motor cars | Other transport equipment | | Parts | Consumer goods n.e.s. | | | Goods n.e.s. | |
| | | Industrial | Non-industrial | | Durable | Semi-durable | Non-durable | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | |
| 1992-93 | 3 195.0 | 2 847.0 | 283.0 | 3 670.0 | 2 676.0 | 4 234.0 | 3 238.0 | 208.0 | 59 575.0 |
| 1993-94 | 3 455.0 | 2 419.0 | 346.0 | 4 173.0 | 2 902.0 | 3 845.0 | 3 504.0 | 211.0 | 64 470.0 |
| 1994-95 | 4 357.0 | 3 272.0 | 404.0 | 4 713.0 | 3 307.0 | 4 920.0 | 3 845.0 | 376.0 | 74 621.0 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 430.8 | 205.8 | 29.0 | 414.0 | 268.0 | 421.1 | 328.8 | 53.4 | 6 769.1 |
| April | 365.1 | 193.4 | 29.6 | 389.0 | 244.0 | 344.7 | 290.3 | 17.3 | 5 752.6 |
| May | 412.9 | 299.8 | 25.6 | 416.0 | 277.4 | 372.8 | 350.0 | 45.6 | 6 907.3 |
| June | 406.0 | 248.7 | 30.6 | 370.5 | 256.6 | 351.8 | 305.8 | 44.3 | 6 575.1 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 410.6 | 240.3 | 39.4 | 427.6 | 290.8 | 471.2 | 371.9 | 38.6 | 6 867.0 |
| August | 373.7 | 217.7 | 47.9 | 442.4 | 330.6 | 496.7 | 377.0 | 38.4 | 6 844.4 |
| September | 311.2 | 222.1 | 41.4 | 342.3 | 282.7 | 461.8 | 368.2 | 24.8 | 6 284.9 |
| October | 366.6 | 231.0 | 57.4 | 406.8 | 349.6 | 463.2 | 369.6 | 28.7 | 6 953.4 |
| November | 339.6 | 345.0 | 53.9 | 329.8 | 341.1 | 474.8 | 355.1 | 13.8 | 6 737.5 |
| December | 338.9 | 255.6 | 46.0 | 355.1 | 284.7 | 388.8 | 321.1 | 29.9 | 6 167.1 |
| January | 244.0 | 200.3 | 38.7 | 402.8 | 242.8 | 436.0 | 336.1 | 42.0 | 6 555.4 |
| February | 286.9 | 291.2 | 33.1 | 368.3 | 254.7 | 456.8 | 318.0 | 14.9 | 6 202.0 |
| March | 263.6 | 346.5 | 33.4 | 364.5 | 225.9 | 380.2 | 328.4 | 13.6 | 6 273.0 |
| April | 336.2 | 356.6 | 34.2 | 395.5 | 277.8 | 378.0 | 330.9 | 13.4 | 6 446.0 |
| May | 375.9 | 368.9 | 34.7 | 417.3 | 278.2 | 365.5 | 364.3 | 50.4 | 6 722.0 |

¹ Import statistics classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' classification Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

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EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

| | <i>Meat of bovine animals</i> | <i>Alumina</i> | <i>Wheat</i> | <i>Gold</i> | <i>Sugar</i> | <i>Coal</i> | <i>Aluminium</i> | <i>Iron ore and conc. agglom.</i> | <i>Petroleum oils and products</i> | <i>Wool</i> | <i>Total exports</i> |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|---|--|-------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Period</i> | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1992-93 | 2 988 | 2 302 | 1 987 | 4 313 | 979 | 7 538 | 2 047 | 2 895 | 3 243 | 2 988 | 60 702 |
| 1993-94 | 3 228 | 2 246 | 2 290 | 5 293 | r1 226 | 7 180 | r2 153 | 2 777 | 2 676 | 2 908 | 64 578 |
| 1994-95 | 2 842 | 2 196 | 1 617 | 4 820 | 1 550 | 6 886 | 2 531 | 2 771 | 2 951 | 3 405 | 67 036 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 246 | 200 | 157 | 450 | 92 | 606 | 254 | 259 | 240 | 292 | r6 196 |
| April | 231 | 205 | 85 | 538 | 110 | 588 | 186 | 209 | 228 | — | 5 651 |
| May | 234 | 208 | 145 | 425 | 89 | 642 | 260 | 292 | 286 | 236 | 6 192 |
| June | 235 | 195 | 112 | r322 | 45 | 587 | 253 | 284 | 230 | 213 | r5 759 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 269 | 273 | 107 | r429 | 216 | 666 | 231 | 226 | 270 | 237 | r6 285 |
| August | 206 | 203 | 108 | 378 | 222 | 682 | 276 | 283 | 228 | 161 | r6 124 |
| September | r225 | 195 | 130 | r556 | 216 | 613 | 236 | 247 | 249 | 215 | r6 256 |
| October | 231 | 212 | 160 | 530 | 221 | 674 | 240 | 248 | 239 | 247 | r6 254 |
| November | r227 | 225 | 201 | 425 | 153 | 636 | 197 | 232 | 216 | r234 | r6 004 |
| December | r234 | 228 | 332 | r372 | 132 | 628 | 226 | 230 | 321 | r251 | r6 816 |
| January | 146 | 220 | 432 | r558 | 101 | 633 | 221 | 226 | 285 | r203 | r5 970 |
| February | r176 | 176 | 387 | r557 | 21 | r597 | r219 | r197 | 267 | r214 | r6 025 |
| March | 233 | 264 | 455 | 373 | 39 | 697 | 228 | 239 | 251 | 274 | 6 903 |
| April | 172 | 191 | 376 | 490 | 58 | 641 | 228 | 227 | 314 | 233 | 6 229 |
| May | 169 | 213 | 383 | 524 | 19 | 700 | 202 | 236 | 265 | 202 | 6 755 |

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EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICE (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)^{1,2}

| Period | At current prices | | | | | At average 1989-90 prices | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | Rural exports f.o.b. | Non-rural exports f.o.b. | Total exports f.o.b. | Exports of services | Exports of goods and services | Rural exports f.o.b. | Non-rural exports f.o.b. | Total exports f.o.b. | Exports of services | Exports of goods and services |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 17 080 | 42 942 | 60 022 | 16 374 | 76 396 | 18 960 | 44 041 | 63 001 | 15 185 | 78 186 |
| 1993-94 | 18 445 | 45 377 | 63 822 | 18 539 | 82 361 | 20 362 | 48 360 | 68 725 | 17 180 | 85 905 |
| 1994-95 | 19 039 | 47 395 | 66 434 | 19 937 | 86 371 | 19 167 | 50 894 | 70 061 | 18 555 | 88 616 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 5 193 | 11 749 | 16 942 | 4 956 | 21 898 | 5 358 | 13 041 | 18 399 | 4 628 | 23 027 |
| Mar. qtr | 4 392 | 11 722 | 16 114 | 5 651 | 21 765 | 4 331 | 12 480 | 16 811 | 5 249 | 22 060 |
| June qtr | 4 687 | 12 756 | 17 452 | 4 796 | 22 248 | 4 353 | 13 025 | 17 378 | 4 390 | 21 768 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 4 936 | 13 592 | 18 528 | 5 094 | 23 622 | 4 649 | 13 980 | 18 629 | 4 665 | 23 294 |
| Dec. qtr | 5 386 | 13 583 | 18 969 | 5 548 | 24 517 | 5 251 | 14 448 | 19 699 | 5 068 | 24 767 |
| Mar. qtr | 5 396 | 13 137 | 18 533 | 6 387 | 24 920 | 5 126 | 13 850 | 18 976 | 5 788 | 24 764 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 4 871 | 11 332 | 16 203 | 4 821 | 21 024 | 4 975 | 12 596 | 17 571 | 4 544 | 22 115 |
| Mar. qtr | 4 733 | 12 433 | 17 166 | 5 079 | 22 245 | 4 685 | 13 273 | 17 958 | 4 706 | 22 664 |
| June qtr | 4 704 | 12 814 | 17 518 | 5 275 | 22 793 | 4 378 | 12 989 | 17 367 | 4 817 | 22 184 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 4 920 | 13 312 | 18 232 | 5 392 | 23 624 | 4 637 | 13 721 | 18 358 | 4 901 | 23 259 |
| Dec. qtr | 5 165 | 13 135 | 18 300 | 5 448 | 23 748 | 4 926 | 13 968 | 18 894 | 5 021 | 23 915 |
| Mar. qtr | 5 538 | 14 047 | 19 585 | 5 686 | 25 271 | 5 345 | 14 886 | 20 231 | 5 147 | 25 378 |

¹ Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1995* (5302.0).² For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods* (5531.0).

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)^{1,2}

| Period | At current prices | | | At average 1989-90 prices | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Imports f.o.b. | Imports of services | Imports of goods and services | Imports f.o.b. | Imports of services | Imports of goods and services |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | -59 431 | -18 562 | -77 993 | -55 245 | -16 065 | -71 310 |
| 1993-94 | -64 411 | -19 499 | -83 910 | -59 986 | -16 763 | -76 749 |
| 1994-95 | -74 716 | -21 369 | -96 085 | -71 901 | -18 418 | -90 319 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | -18 876 | -5 144 | -24 020 | -18 262 | -4 565 | -22 827 |
| Mar. qtr | -18 209 | -5 219 | -23 428 | -17 595 | -4 501 | -22 096 |
| June qtr | -18 894 | -5 603 | -24 497 | -17 938 | -4 546 | -22 484 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | |
| Sep. qtr | -20 260 | -5 817 | -26 077 | -19 920 | -4 838 | -24 128 |
| Dec. qtr | -19 478 | -5 515 | -24 993 | -18 767 | -4 629 | -23 396 |
| Mar. qtr | -18 828 | -5 526 | -24 354 | -18 747 | -4 662 | -23 409 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | -18 271 | -5 160 | -23 431 | -17 863 | -4 618 | -22 481 |
| Mar. qtr | -19 032 | -5 459 | -24 491 | -18 437 | -4 695 | -23 132 |
| June qtr | -19 759 | -5 637 | -25 396 | -18 453 | -4 586 | -23 039 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | -19 205 | -5 520 | -24 725 | -18 313 | -4 558 | -22 871 |
| Dec. qtr | -18 861 | -5 560 | -24 421 | -18 397 | -4 704 | -23 101 |
| Mar. qtr | -19 721 | -5 790 | -25 511 | -19 736 | -4 866 | -24 602 |

¹ Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1995* (5302.0).

² For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

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SUMMARY

| Current transactions | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Merchandise trade | | | | | | | |
| | Exports f.o.b. | Imports f.o.b. | Balance on merchandise trade | Net services | Net income | Net unrequited transfers | Balance on current account |
| Period | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1993-94 | 63 822 | — 64 411 | -589 | -960 | -15 283 | 178 | -16 654 |
| 1994-95 | 66 446 | — 74 715 | -8 269 | -1 434 | -18 354 | 487 | -27 570 |
| 1995-96X | 75 184 | -77 136 | -1 952 | -101 | -19 712 | 1 224 | -20 541 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | |
| April | 5 600 | — 5 698 | -98 | -160 | -1 342 | 102 | -1 498 |
| May | 6 148 | — 6 974 | -826 | -323 | -1 521 | -38 | -2 708 |
| June | 5 709 | — 6 221 | -512 | -339 | -1 195 | -100 | -2 146 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | |
| July | 6 231 | -7 191 | -960 | -105 | -1 486 | 112 | -2 439 |
| August | 6 078 | 6 953 | -875 | 209 | -1 428 | 139 | -2 373 |
| September | 6 228 | -6 115 | 113 | 409 | -1 497 | 85 | -1 708 |
| October | 6 256 | -6 701 | -445 | -85 | -1 959 | 122 | -2 367 |
| November | 5 957 | -6 832 | -875 | 30 | -1 826 | 69 | -2 602 |
| December | 6 783 | 5 942 | 841 | 106 | -1 599 | 78 | -574 |
| January | 5 908 | -6 455 | -547 | 207 | 1 536 | 157 | -1 719 |
| February | 5 833 | -6 260 | -427 | 647 | -1 597 | 227 | -1 150 |
| March | 6 849 | -6 098 | 751 | 154 | -1 557 | 82 | -570 |
| April | 6 173 | -6 312 | -139 | -43 | -1 784 | 122 | -1 844 |
| May | 6 619 | -6 705 | -86 | -213 | -1 800 | 44 | -2 055 |
| June | 6 269 | -5 572 | 697 | -181 | -1 644 | -13 | -1 141 |

For footnotes see end of table.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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SUMMARY — continued

| Period | Net capital transactions | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Official | | | | |
| | General government | Reserve Bank | Total official | Non-official plus balancing item | Balance on capital account plus balancing item |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1993-94 | 7 869 | -1 086 | 6 783 | 9 871 | 16 654 |
| 1994-95 | 13 080 | 1 994 | 15 074 | 12 496 | 27 570 |
| 1995-96 | 3 231 | -833 | 2 398 | 18 143 | 20 541 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | |
| April | -1 905 | -100 | -2 005 | 3 504 | 1 498 |
| May | -417 | 168 | -249 | 2 957 | 2 708 |
| June | 992 | 956 | 1 948 | 198 | 2 146 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | |
| July | 3 509 | -937 | 2 572 | -133 | 2 439 |
| August | -2 020 | 1 080 | -940 | 3 313 | 2 373 |
| September | -349 | 194 | -155 | 1 863 | 1 708 |
| October | 2 063 | -62 | 2 001 | 366 | 2 367 |
| November | 184 | -1 142 | -958 | 3 560 | 2 602 |
| December | 573 | -93 | 480 | 94 | 574 |
| January | -2 962 | 580 | -2 382 | 4 101 | 1 719 |
| February | 1 170 | 542 | 1 712 | -563 | 1 150 |
| March | 1 697 | 224 | 1 921 | -1 350 | 570 |
| April | -3 015 | 86 | -2 929 | 4 773 | 1 844 |
| May | 1 229 | -289 | 940 | 1 116 | 2 055 |
| June | 1 153 | -1 016 | 137 | 1 004 | 1 141 |

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MERCHANDISE TRADE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED; OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS AND EXCHANGE RATES

| Period | Seasonally adjusted merchandise trade | | Trend estimates | | Official reserve assets | | Exchange rates (end of year/month) Units of foreign currency per \$A | | | | | Trade weighted index (end of period) of value of Australian dollar |
|----------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|---|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | Exports f.o.b. \$m | Imports f.o.b. \$m | Exports f.o.b. \$m | Imports f.o.b. \$m | Changes included in balance of payments \$m | Levels at end of period ¹ \$m | USA Dollar | UK Pound | German mark | Japanese Yen | May 1970 = 100 ² | |
| 1993-94 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 037 | 20 661 | 0.7291 | 0.4721 | 1.159 | 72.20 | 53.00 | |
| 1994-95 | .. | .. | .. | .. | -1 971 | 20 185 | 0.7086 | 0.4452 | 0.981 | 60.08 | 48.40 | |
| 1995-95 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 817 | 19 059 | 0.7890 | 0.5099 | 1.200 | 86.48 | 58.10 | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 5 864 | -6 532 | 5 802 | -6 616 | 138 | 21 293 | 0.7299 | 0.4515 | 1.004 | 61.04 | 49.60 | |
| May | 5 799 | -6 747 | 5 902 | -6 663 | -200 | 21 443 | 0.7138 | 0.4449 | 0.993 | 59.45 | 48.50 | |
| June | 5 869 | -6 662 | 5 970 | -6 630 | -956 | 20 185 | 0.7086 | 0.4452 | 0.981 | 60.08 | 48.40 | |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 6 129 | -6 789 | 6 003 | -6 520 | 940 | 20 050 | 0.7389 | 0.4611 | 1.023 | 65.31 | 51.00 | |
| August | 6 160 | -6 316 | 6 024 | -6 381 | -1 024 | 18 350 | 0.7524 | 0.4861 | 1.109 | 73.55 | 53.90 | |
| September | 6 049 | -6 072 | 6 053 | -6 284 | -226 | 18 659 | 0.7550 | 0.4777 | 1.070 | 74.22 | 53.80 | |
| October | 5 993 | -6 078 | 6 103 | -6 260 | 49 | 18 671 | 0.7566 | 0.4800 | 1.066 | 76.98 | 54.30 | |
| November | 5 869 | -6 298 | 6 180 | -6 311 | 1 151 | 19 934 | 0.7469 | 0.4860 | 1.072 | 75.83 | 53.80 | |
| December | 6 439 | -6 474 | 6 273 | -6 418 | 98 | 20 068 | 0.7450 | 0.4814 | 1.071 | 76.66 | 53.90 | |
| January | 6 575 | -6 719 | 6 360 | -6 526 | -592 | 19 375 | 0.7447 | 0.4943 | 1.108 | 79.88 | 54.70 | |
| February | 6 399 | -6 734 | 6 418 | -6 587 | -554 | 18 550 | 0.7635 | 0.4982 | 1.121 | 79.85 | 55.50 | |
| March | 6 406 | -6 304 | 6 433 | -6 589 | -256 | 17 935 | 0.7793 | 0.5106 | 1.149 | 83.00 | 56.80 | |
| April | 6 484 | -6 682 | 6 421 | -6 563 | -67 | 17 820 | 0.7854 | 0.5206 | 1.197 | 81.88 | 57.10 | |
| May | 6 208 | -6 621 | 6 405 | -6 526 | 272 | 17 888 | 0.7983 | 0.5207 | 1.225 | 86.36 | 58.70 | |
| June | 6 462 | -6 321 | 6 366 | -6 481 | 1 026 | 19 059 | 0.7890 | 0.5099 | 1.200 | 86.48 | 58.10 | |

¹ Reserve Bank series.² The trade-weighted index is calculated by the Reserve Bank and is an index of average value of the Australian dollar vis-a-vis currencies of Australia's major trading partners.

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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES¹

| Period | Passenger vehicles | | | Other vehicles ¹ | | | Total | | | Motor cycles |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Trend estimate | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Trend estimate | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Trend estimate | |
| 1993-94 | 475 982 | .. | .. | 98 284 | .. | .. | 574 267 | .. | .. | 17 425 |
| 1994-95 | 528 501 | .. | .. | 110 407 | .. | .. | 638 908 | .. | .. | 20 505 |
| 1995-96 | 531 785 | .. | .. | 104 760 | .. | .. | 636 545 | .. | .. | 22 345 |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 39 470 | 46 219 | 45 122 | 8 250 | 9 969 | 9 443 | 47 720 | 56 188 | 54 565 | 1 458 |
| May | 52 556 | 47 388 | 45 097 | 11 566 | 9 696 | 9 451 | 64 122 | 57 083 | 54 548 | 1 960 |
| June | 47 511 | 44 433 | 44 712 | 12 308 | 9 684 | 9 319 | 59 819 | 54 116 | 54 031 | 1 590 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 43 723 | 44 032 | 44 101 | 9 196 | 8 688 | 9 041 | 52 919 | 52 720 | 53 142 | 1 686 |
| August | 45 920 | 42 434 | 43 398 | 8 215 | 8 427 | 8 680 | 54 135 | 50 860 | 52 078 | 1 751 |
| September | 41 305 | 42 697 | 42 862 | 7 980 | 8 643 | 8 380 | 49 285 | 51 340 | 51 242 | 1 732 |
| October | 45 179 | 43 792 | 42 733 | 8 310 | 8 325 | 8 237 | 53 489 | 52 117 | 50 969 | 1 775 |
| November | 43 685 | 41 573 | 43 107 | 8 266 | 7 724 | 8 297 | 51 951 | 49 298 | 51 404 | 2 251 |
| December | 42 944 | 43 744 | 43 575 | 7 721 | 8 379 | 8 484 | 50 665 | 52 123 | 52 059 | 1 991 |
| January | 37 422 | 44 370 | 44 052 | 7 037 | 8 886 | 8 725 | 44 459 | 53 256 | 52 777 | 2 002 |
| February | 44 642 | 46 065 | 44 582 | 8 590 | 9 425 | 8 945 | 53 232 | 55 490 | 53 527 | 1 851 |
| March | 45 564 | 44 483 | 45 211 | 9 239 | 8 955 | 9 117 | 54 803 | 53 438 | 54 327 | 2 025 |
| April | 41 604 | 45 802 | 45 962 | 8 464 | 9 547 | 9 226 | 50 068 | 55 350 | 55 188 | 1 810 |
| May | 47 715 | 43 337 | 46 830 | 10 131 | 8 583 | 9 304 | 57 846 | 51 921 | 56 134 | 1 893 |
| June | 52 082 | 51 983 | 47 614 | 11 611 | 9 654 | 9 325 | 63 693 | 61 547 | 56 939 | 1 578 |

¹ Includes government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. Excludes plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. Data from December 1990 in this table is based on the System of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) introduced by motor vehicles authorities from July 1990 onwards. The system allows more accurate identification and classification of newly registered vehicles and as a result there is a reduction in the level of new vehicle registrations through better identification of duplicate registrations and those registered previously.

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TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

| Period | Hotels and motels and guest houses with facilities | | | | | | Caravan parks | | | |
|-------------|--|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Establish- ments | Guest rooms | Bed spaces | Room occu- pancy rates | Bed occu- pancy rates | Takings from accommo- dation | Establish- ments | Total capacity | Site occu- pancy rates | Takings from accommo- dation |
| | no. | no. | no. | % | % | \$'000 | no. | no. | % | \$'000 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 4 819 | 166 963 | 482 472 | 59.0 | 35.8 | 796 910 | 2 716 | 288 419 | 42.7 | 113 981 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 4 816 | 167 736 | 482 432 | 58.1 | 35.7 | 776 655 | 2 706 | 287 979 | 45.4 | 121 550 |
| June qtr | 4 839 | 167 752 | 483 376 | 57.1 | 39.0 | 263 155 | 2 701 | 287 798 | 43.2 | 106 447 |
| Sept. qtr | 4 839 | 168 912 | 486 305 | 59.6 | 34.4 | 273 574 | 2 710 | 288 777 | 44.1 | 115 014 |
| Dec. qtr | 4 856 | 169 630 | 488 629 | 59.7 | 36.0 | 863 780 | 2 708 | 288 464 | 42.9 | 119 268 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 4 863 | 170 610 | 492 264 | 59.0 | 36.0 | 873 500 | 2 705 | 288 564 | 45.3 | 126 990 |
| Jan. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 57.4 | 38.8 | 286 893 | n.a. | n.a. | 51.7 | 56 473 |
| Feb. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 58.7 | 33.8 | 277 564 | n.a. | n.a. | 42.0 | 33 869 |
| Mar | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 60.9 | 35.3 | 309 043 | n.a. | n.a. | 42.0 | 36 648 |
| | Holiday flats units and houses | | | | | | Visitor hostels | | | |
| Period | Letting entities | Total flats units etc. | Bed spaces | Unit occu- pancy rates | Takings from accommodation | Establish- ments | Bed spaces | Bed occu- pancy rates | Takings from accommodation | |
| | no. | no. | no. | % | \$'000 | no. | no. | % | \$'000 | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 1 535 | 37 534 | 163 586 | 52.6 | 120 412 | 433 | 26 063 | 45.1 | 13 590 | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 1 559 | 38 009 | 165 704 | 56.3 | 133 221 | 427 | 25 660 | 47.1 | 13 819 | |
| June qtr | 1 582 | 38 168 | 166 262 | 45.0 | 97 999 | 432 | 26 049 | 44.4 | 13 351 | |
| Sept. qtr | 1 589 | 38 389 | 167 188 | 56.3 | 127 963 | 438 | 26 397 | 47.1 | 14 888 | |
| Dec. qtr | 1 611 | 39 249 | 171 118 | 54.1 | 134 843 | 441 | 27 070 | 47.0 | 15 203 | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 1 639 | 40 095 | 175 189 | 56.9 | 149 597 | 449 | 27 788 | 48.5 | 16 518 | |
| Jan. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 72.2 | 71 417 | n.a. | n.a. | 49.9 | 5 825 | |
| Feb. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 49.9 | 38 417 | n.a. | n.a. | 47.6 | 5 195 | |
| Mar. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 48.3 | 39 762 | n.a. | n.a. | 48.0 | 5 497 | |

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